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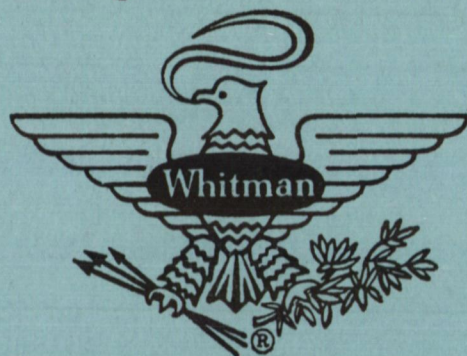
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The Haiti-Santo Domingo Experiment

HISPANIOLA DIVIDED

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IT WAS SURPRISING to learn, soon after our entry into the numismatic history of the West Indies and Caribbean series, that little or no references have been published in the English language. A search of the indexes of the American Numismatic Association

The most prolific works were Mazard's *Histoire Monétaire et Numismatique des Colonies Française* published in France in 1953 and the more recent (1958) *Histoire Monétaire de Saint Dominique et de la République D'Haiti* by Robert Lacombe. The free transla-



At left, crowned N for Napoleon for use in French portion of Santo Domingo (Haiti) on British half pence of 1806. At right, rare provisional gourde of Gen. Hippolyte, 1889.

library and back copies of our trade publications failed to turn up a single monograph on this first-settled land in the Americas: Haiti-Santo Domingo. Many works, both fact and fictional, exist about this romantic land of the buccaneers and pirates but all are meager in reference to the monetary system and coins used by the natives and colonists.

It would be remiss, however, to go on in this vein without due acknowledgement to the excellent listings of the coins ascribed to Santo Domingo or the Isle Española which were set down by Edgar H. Adams in the *Catalog of the Collection of Julius Guttag* in 1929 and by Wayte Raymond in his most excellent *Coin Collectors Series* published from 1936 to 1948.

Thus the search began for some definitive works clearly depicting the existence and historical background of the coins used by the early Haitians.

tions of these two works form the basis of this English monograph. The remaining bibliography is listed in the appendix.

A chronology and a clarification of the history of the coins specifically struck for the island, and those fabricated in either crude form or those cut and counterstamped on the island, are given so the reader will have at hand a ready reference and listing of those pieces made on the island for the colonists' use. All other coins which circulated in the area but which can be considered imports have been omitted as such a listing necessarily would include virtually all coins of the Spanish-American mints — French, English, Portuguese, and Brazilian pieces which were accepted because of their gold or silver content.

Patterns likewise are omitted, for in most instances these were simply fantasy pieces struck during revolu-

tionary periods by the reigning monarch for personal use, as were the Christophe gourdes struck in England during the 1811-1820 period. The list is confined to the earliest known coins for the island up to the period of the republic, which began in 1813, after which a rather prolific coinage was struck and all of which properly are listed in ready references available.

That which follows is but a sketchy monetary history of Haiti and Santo Domingo, once an ornament in the crown of France, which was nearly a century behind Spain, England, and the Netherlands in productive coloni-

zation. Her one outstanding historical distinction remains in that Haiti became the first independent state of the black race as well as the first independent state in Latin America.

Much of the historical background and monetary facts set forth are from the translations of works listed in the bibliography, which are original and literal in nature, done by Emile Schinofen, the interpretation of these facts and the definitive work being performed by the author. All credits for the historical research must go to Jean Mazard and Robert Lacombe for their excellent treatises cited above.



The famous "cocked hat" centime of 1807, showing Henri Christophe, president of Haiti.

LAND OF REVOLUTION

Gold is the most precious possession in the world. Whoever has it can do what he wants; he can even send souls to paradise. — Columbus to Isabella.

With monotonous regularity, historians have recorded for posterity that no other place in the western hemisphere has experienced a more revolutionary, audacious, and despotic background than the island of Hispaniola which comprises Haiti and the Dominican Republic. This rather large island with rough and sometimes lofty terrain, yielding a luxuriant vegetation and located east of Cuba in the Caribbean sea, was discovered by Columbus on Dec. 6, 1492. It was called Haiti, or Mountainous, in the language of the Arawakan Indians who inhabited it. Columbus, impressed by the beauty of the mountains and the splendid fertility of the soil, called it Spanish Island, Hispaniola, or Isla Espanola. This was the site of the first Spanish American province, Santo Domingo, once called Ciudad Trujillo, which still exhibits the lofty monuments erected by the discoverers,

among which was the first mint of the new continent.

History records that the gold obsession dominated the middle ages and the beginning of modern times, and so it was at Hispaniola. A short time after its discovery, gold mines were put into operation near the center of the island, in the mountainous area of Cibao. Certain authors claim a primitive mint was set up at Concepcion de la Vega, where crude gold coins were struck in 1502. None of these has been located and it seems probable this processing of the bullion was a preventive measure against theft, the resulting bullion being more readily and safely transferred to Spain.

The first official minting at the mint of Santo Domingo consisted of copper coins exclusively for use in the West Indies. These are the pieces of 4 maravedis, commonly known as cuar-

tos, and now much in demand by numismatists as examples of the oldest money of the Americas. It is the rapacious and never ending search for gold and silver which helps determine the monetary history of Santo Domingo.

It was the scarcity of currency and the lack of metal, which was hoarded and shipped to Europe, that provided Haiti with the unique position and the resulting positive demonstration of the impossibility of imposing upon a country a currency whose operation is incompatible with the economic structures of the country involved. This is best illustrated by the decrees of the French council of 1670 and 1672, which created a colonial livre

successfully, ahead of the Europeans of the 20th century. Perhaps the only medium of exchange missing on the island was the playing card money used in Canada and Louisiana.

Haiti-Santo Domingo failed to live up to the promises its discovery had produced. The Indians who inhabited it were decimated under the harsh treatment accorded by the Spaniards because of their refusal to become slaves, and frightening smallpox epidemics. The gold mines of Cibao were rapidly exhausted, and the land, for lack of labor, was left uncultivated. The island quickly became a drowsy colony, where monks and civil servants felt secure, where the few colonists engaged in farming and live-



Shown, l. to r., are a rare die trial of a proposed 50 centime piece; an extremely rare die trial of a proposed 8 centime coin, a valuation never adopted in Haiti; and a Santo Domingo counterstamp. All of above are struck on United States large cents.

binding the currency of the island to the French monetary system, while indeed the only money in circulation on the island consisted of Spanish pieces coined in Mexico or Peru and a few small French copper coins. The actual money of account was barter with tobacco, sugar, and slaves.

Here Spanish, French, English, and African traditions met in headlong battle, and here the spirit of the New World was best manifested. In more than 200 years of economic and political unrest, all the monetary experiences conceivable were experienced — the use of barter, currency of the then dominating nation, legal tender, foreign coins, altered (cut, stamped, holed pieces) coinage, gold, silver, and copper, the issuance of a paper money without experience in the exchange and withdrawal of notes — all of which were accomplished suc-

cessfully. The adventurers went further. Hernandez Cortez, bored with his residency at Azua, where he was a notary, prepared there his Mexican expedition.

As the exploration of America proceeded, European bankers endeavored to obtain for themselves concessions of mines in the New World, such as the Fuggers of Augsburg, who had assigned to them by Charles V the territories of present Venezuela. But it was Spain's false economic philosophy, that the supreme wealth of a country is its mines which should be operated solely for Spanish benefit. This led to her downfall.

Following the passing of the original inhabitants, the Arawakan Indians, the western part of Española, more mountainous and less cultivated, became practically deserted. The small island of Tortuga, flanking the north-

ern coast, became an excellent strategic position on the return route of the Spanish galleons. The yearly flotta sailed from Spain by the southern route, past the Lesser Antilles, Santo Domingo, the isthmus of Darien (Panama). It returned, loaded with gold and silver, via the northern route: Havana, the Bahamas, Bermuda, the Azores. It was on these annual returns that the corsairs, mostly English and French, took up their positions. They soon were assisted on land by the Boucaniers (buccaneers), who hunted the wild ox and boars or who decimated the Spanish herds.

The most widely used and accepted, indeed the most prolifically minted coin known to civilization, was the Spanish 8 reales, used almost exclu-

Tortuga and Port-au-Prince. Occasionally the ecus of France, the pistoles of Spain, the jacobus of England, the portuguese of Portugal, or the joe of Brazil would appear. The gold and silver plundered by the privateers did not long remain in the islands. It served to purchase black slaves from the Dutch and English and finally the French in 1635. These slaves helped replace the extinct Indians. Most important, however, was the use of gold and silver to buy from the incoming merchants the products of Europe that were sorely needed in these distant lands.

Throughout the history of Santo Domingo one will find imbalance of trade, with the colonists on the short end. The European merchant, selling



L. to r., French 5 centimes c/s S.D.; reverse of emergency issue with mark of anchor for Haiti, alloy lead, pewter, tin; and a third coin c/s S.D. These were used when Santo Domingo was under French rule.

sively for all payments of goods between 1580 and 1850. This coin was known variously as espanoles, peso, piaster, dos mundos (from the design), pillar dollar, or the perulero, minted in Peru, on which the cross of Jerusalem enhanced the obverse and the pillars of Hercules graced the reverse. The gold coins extant at the time generally were hoarded or returned to the mother country. Virtually all early trade agreements stipulated that "upon payment in Spanish pieces of eight" (or milled dollars if the trade or sale was to England or the American colonists to the north).

On the other hand, it is certain that in early years (1550-1700) the products of the islands—tobacco, called petun, cultivated since the early French settlements, or sugar, extracted from cane around 1642, served as money. Gold coins appeared only when the adventurers yielded to their passion for gambling in the dens of

products of the civilized world at high prices, held the islander at a disadvantage in disposing of his harvest at a remunerative price. The advantage lay with the person who traveled, the shipping merchant.

The first metallic money created specifically for use of the West Indies colonies was struck in France in 1670. It consisted of two pieces, 15 sol and 5 sol pieces of silver, listed in Breton's catalog as No. 501 and No. 502. The edict under which they were minted stated that these pieces were for use in the American colonies, but not one example of them, to our knowledge, has ever been located in Haiti or Santo Domingo. They are extremely scarce in the numismatic market today, as they were not minted in sufficient quantities for even normal distribution during the times. The fact remained that these pieces, being made for all American colonies, were to circulate there for 20 sols and 6

sols 8 deniers, respectively. Thus it was hoped to keep the money in the colonies by increasing its legal purchasing power. As a matter of fact, the silver coins of France were accepted in trade only for their value as metal, in comparison with similar foreign coins such as the reales of Spain.

The remaining silver pieces struck especially for the Antilles were the Isles du Vent pieces of 12 and 6 sols, dated 1731 and 1732, bearing the bust of Louis XV. These pieces did, in fact, reach Santo Domingo and the English Antilles island possessions. Aside from these two issues from France, the remaining metallic currency produced for circulation in the islands was of copper and billon.

In order to keep a proper sequence of these coinages, we submit the following list in the chronological order of their appearance:

- 1670. Silver. 15 sols (circulated at 20 sols). France.
- 1670. Silver. 5 sols (circulated at 6 sols 8 deniers). France.
- 1720. Copper. 12 deniers (intended for Santo Domingo).
- 1721. Copper. 9 deniers (effigy of child Louis XV). France.
- 1738. Billon. 24 deniers (circulating at 2 sols 6 deniers); known as black noir or marque. France.
- 1740. Billon. Sol tampe (obtained from using rejected planchets of the double sols of 1738 and stamping them with a crowned letter c (initial of the word colonies). The marque and tampe circulated in 1765 at 3 sols, 9 deniers.
- 1767. Copper. Piece of sol: (scepter and hand of justice crossed. Frequently found with letters RF counterstamped).

All the above are of French origin and the only pieces intended for use in the island colonies of America, thus providing us with the fact that only small change circulated, frequently much altered by the climate.

The remaining copper coins to circulate in Haiti and Santo Domingo were the 4 maravedis (cuarto real)

with R.V.4 on obverse and pillars of Hercules with mark s (Santo Domingo) on reverse, circulated from 1505-1573. The next copper coinage to be readily circulated did not appear until the reign of Ferdinand VII, when the design, a crowned R.7, appeared on the obverse and the reverse had the letters s d (Santo Domingo) above the fraction $\frac{1}{4}$. Many varieties of this piece appeared. The latter two coinages are of Spanish-American mint production at Santo Domingo.

Silver coins circulating, aside from the aforementioned 1670 French 15 and 5 sol pieces, were mostly multiples of the Spanish-American minted pieces of eight from the silver cuarto, $\frac{1}{2}$ real, real, 2 reales, 4 reales and the much used 8 reales of international fame. The types of these pieces of eight, all of which circulated on Hispaniola during three centuries, are important enough to list herewith:

1. The first Mexican pieces of 8 reales of Philip II, 1555-1598: Obv., PHILLIPUS II, DEI GRATIA around plain shield of the arms of Spain: Rev., castles and lions separated by plain cross. no mint. After 1598 the cross was the cross of Jerusalem style.
2. Peruvian piece, prior to 1598. Complex shield of Spain on obverse in center of inscription PHILLIPUS II, DEI GRATIA: Rev. same as aforementioned piece with exception of mint mark which is P or L.
3. Cob type or macuquino. From Philip III, 1598 to 1732 (Philip V.) Struck at various Spanish American mints (Mexico, Lima, Potosi). Cross of Jerusalem style reverse. Almost all were irregular in shape and passed by weight.
4. The type called perulero from Peruvian mints of Lima and Potosi. This style also has the cross of Jerusalem obverse and the pillars of Hercules with ornaments on reverse separating the mint letters, assayer's initials, and the date in a tic-tac-toe design. These often were irregular in shape.
5. Columnar 8 reales from 1732-1771. Obverse had coat of arms of Spain in the baroque style, surrounded by name of reigning king. The reverse bore the pillars of Hercules with two globes from which design the term dos mundos (two worlds) originated. These pieces were well struck and often were called the heavy piaster.
6. Bust type 8 reales from 1771 to the end of the Spanish reign in the Americas (1821) but all during the reigns of Charles III, Charles IIII,

and Ferdinand VII. Royal effigy, laureated in the Indies (with wig in Spain) on the obverse while the reverse had the coat of arms of Spain between the pillars of Hercules. The fineness of these later pieces was somewhat below that of the dos mundos pieces. The Spanish monetary edict of 1772 lowered the fineness of both gold and silver coins.

All gold pieces circulated in the islands, whether of Spanish, French, English, or Dutch origin, passing strictly on the basis of the weight and fineness of the coin itself. The counterstamping of gold, the clipping and plugging of same, occurred only because the piece was of light weight and/or to certify its weight and fineness. This was, in most instances, ac-

one could say that the French livre or escalin, as it later was called, would be comparable to the Spanish 1 real piece, while the 2 reales piece would be comparable to the United States quarter dollar. Since all other currency was compared with the Spanish-American minted 8 reales, which acted as a basis of exchange for the English, French, and Dutch pieces, and as these pieces were in a continual imbalance of worth from the 1700s to 1816, it seems useless to give the corresponding values for the livres, ecus, sols, skilling and stuivers; and since the only accepted standard medium of exchange was the 8 reales, all other money was accepted only upon the certification of its intrinsic



Gold portugese, or half joe, which circulated in the Americas and West Indies.

complished by the island treasurer or assayer appointed for this work. There is no instance, prior to the 20th century, where gold coins were minted specifically for any island colony in the West Indies.

Only one other country produced a coinage for her colonies with this imprimatur borne on the actual coins for circulation. Denmark prepared a prolific coinage for her Danish West Indies possessions from 1740 to 1913. She also had struck, but for general use of the Danish West Indies Company, three gold pieces: a 2 ducat piece in 1708 and again a 2 ducat piece in 1749, along with a 1 ducat piece of the same date. It was not until 1904 that she alone of all the nations involved in the Caribbean area, saw fit to strike an additional gold series of 4 daler and 10 daler denominations.

In an oversimplification of attempting to set the comparative values of the various pieces used on the island,

content. For the record, however, both the English and the French in his turn at island supremacy attempted to devalue the piece of 8 of Spanish origin for home trade with the colonists. The experiments never were successful because Spain never permitted any dangerous debasement of the precious metal contained therein.

On but two occasions in the minting history of the Spanish-American series was the content and size of the Spanish silver coins reduced: one by the edict of 1686 and again in 1772, but in each instance the issues were devalued under normal economic procedures, with regard to their acceptance as specie payments in relationship to their weight and intrinsic value.

In slightly less than four centuries the Spanish pieces of 8 were minted in the staggering number of 3,500 million pieces. Thus this silver coin became real merchandise in itself.

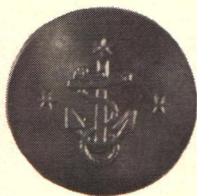
The appearance of the first countermarked coins at Santo Domingo under

official release came in 1781 following an ordinance of the proprietors of Le Cap Francais (The Cape) who ordered that all small silver coins of irregular shape and weight be submitted to the treasury and stamped with the punch of the colony (crowned c, matched by an anchor) and these pieces should be rounded to conform to the current edge-rolled pieces of Spanish origin.

It was not, however, until the uprising of 1791 in Santo Domingo that the coin shortage became so acute that the necessity of creating a token series of cut, stamped, and holed money became a reality. It was natural that these resulting cut pieces would be passed at a value over and

named Tixier and show on the obverse a female representing the French republic, standing erect in Phrygian cap and supporting herself on a pole or scepter. These pieces bear the legend REPUBLIC FRANCAIS-COLONIE DE SAINT-DOMINGUE.

The interruption of all regular maritime traffic between France and her island possessions in the Antilles, brought about by the revolution against England in 1793, saw the cessation of circulation of the 8 reales in Santo Domingo. All imports and exports from the colony ended. It was in this same year (1793) that the emancipation of the slaves was proclaimed on August 29 following the



Copper token of 1875 period.

above their actual silver value, and because of this forgers made the most of the situation by creating bad money in order to hold the good money (Gresham's law).

The copper pieces of 1 and 2 sols and decimes of France were counterfeited by casting at Jacmel in the southern portion of the island. It was here, too, that the s. p. initials were used as an official stamp for pieces to circulate there. The cast pieces can be easily identified, not alone by the fact they were cast pieces, but all letters *n* on the pieces are inverted.

In 1798 at St. Nicholas and again in 1799 at Fort Liberte (old name Fort Dauphin), which was east of the cape, pieces of 2, 1 and ½ escalin were ordered produced but these pieces never have been located. It was not until 1802 that Toussaint-Louverture, in the course of his conquest of the Spanish part of the island, produced at Santo Domingo the type of 2, 1, and ½ escalin pieces which today are rare numismatic finds. These latter pieces were manufactured by a Frenchman

revolt of the black slaves against the colonists. In September, 1793, English troops landed and by 1803 the French were ousted. It was through the financial aid of England, through her Jamaica colony and the United States, which had taken up commercial trade with the insurgents, that the overthrow of the French was accomplished.

The independence of Haiti was proclaimed on January 1, 1804, and Desalines was declared emperor (Jacques I). He was assassinated in October, 1806. By 1806 the island was divided into north with Henri Christophe ruling as King Henri, and the south with Alex Petion as president. Henri Christophe coins minted between 1807 and 1811 are very rare, while those of the Petion regime to the south, from 1813 (AN 10) to 1818 (AN 15) can be considered scarce.

Many of the crown and smaller size pieces of Christophe can be considered only as medals, which were struck in England and never freely circulated as currency. The small 7½

and 15 sol coins of Christophe were official and did circulate. These are rare.

From 1816 (AN 13) a fairly regular issue of 6, 12 and 25 centime pieces of silver were produced (but even these were counterfeited by using a silver wash on brass and copper castings) up to 1833 (AN 30). Beginning in 1828 a new series of 1, 2, and 6 centime pieces in copper made their appearance, and these crude copper coins were minted and accepted up to 1850, some of which are very scarce today. With the republic issues of 1813 we see an end to the large circulation of foreign coins in Haiti. In 1828 the introduction of the larger denomination of 50 and 100 centime pieces occurred. The latter piece was the only crown (?) value (100 centimes) piece struck specifically for any West Indies possession until the gourde appeared in 1881.

The initial issue of 6, 12 and 25 centime pieces made of billon ($\frac{1}{2}$ silver and $\frac{1}{2}$ copper) and dated from AN 10 to AN 13 were called serpent money from the design of a snake biting its tail. These were removed from circulation by President Boyer in 1828 following widespread counterfeiting.

During the period 1808-1811, when England was master of all colonial trade, Alexis Petion, then president of Haiti, decided, because of the dangerous low level of all small change in the island, to have the various denominations of the pieces of 8 still circulating and available, pierced and cut so the resulting centers and pieces could be used as money of necessity and thus preserve the value of the original piece. This action took place in June, 1811. The law provided for the piercing of 100,000 pieces made available by the government. The operation had to be stopped, however, as counterfeits multiplied and soon there was in circulation some 600,000 gourdies in small coins. This action by Petion was only an imitation of the English decimation of the Spanish coins in her own possession at the time of Guadeloupe, Martinique, and Dominica (April, 1811).

By comparing the cut and pierced coins of Martinique and Haiti, it will be noticed that the two fractions to-

gether (pierced 8 reales and center portion) were given in Martinique a legal value of 10 colonial livres (reals) and in Haiti, 10 livres 1 sol. In addition, the English ordinance demanded that the pierced pieces, together with the center portion and/or small cut pieces, be punched with a control stamp such as appear on the Guadeloupe pieces of a crowned G., whereas the Haitian pieces had no such marking. It appears that Petion did not have the powers of policing the coinage for forgeries which resulted.

The withdrawal of these pierced and cut pieces in Haiti finally was accomplished in June, 1814. All outstanding pieces after this time were considered bullion.

Since the pieces at Martinique were pierced with the shape of a heart; those of Guadeloupe with a square hole; those of Tobago, octagonal; at St. Lucie, strips cut vertically, it would seem logical that the ones of Haiti would be of a circular hole. Historians have, up to this writing, assigned the circular style "holey" dollars of the West Indies area to the small isle of Dominica, under English domination, while another type with a slightly larger hole has been assigned to Trinidad. The error in the attributions of these pieces is apparent when we note that the English used a control stamp of some sort on all their colonial cut money. It follows, therefore, that the pieces with no stamping, except for the small center plugs bearing a script letter *o* in radiation (while the mother piece of 8 reales from which this was cut bore no stamp of any sort), that these pieces are the pierced coins of Haiti as per the edict of Petion of June, 1811. The small plugs or mocos, as the natives called them in Haiti, and bearing the script letter *o* (for Domingo) exist from cuts of the 8 and 4 reales. This fact also was mentioned in the Petion proclamation . . . "that gourdies and half-gourdies (the term applied to the 8 reales by the French) should be so pierced . . ." Another type "holey" dollar arbitrarily assigned to St. Kitts, in the Leeward group, by early catalogers has a central hole with no crenations or markings of any sort. No plug has

been found for this piece and it could be one of the many forgeries which occurred with this manufactured style of currency.

Since the history of the republic era since 1813 has been well authenti-

cated by the listings of Wayte Raymond, Julius Guttag, and others, no coins of this period will be entered here except for a few references to the periods of insurrection that occurred in the 1843-1847 period.

COINAGE STRUCK AT SANTO DOMINGO

1505 (?) to 1573 — Copper four maravedis, or cuarto real, having obverse design of F. V. 4 in relief and the pillars of Hercules with mark letter s for Santo Domingo on the reverse. Nine varieties using the Roman numeral IIII and three types of four.

1520 (?) to 1598 — Silver pieces of Santo Domingo come into being with the cedula of May 11, 1535, providing for Spanish-American mints at Española and Mexico, and the authority to strike coins at Santo Domingo, contained in the edicts of Monzon, Nov. 18, 1537, and the royal cedula of Feb. 28, 1538. These edicts order the striking of 8, 4, 2, 1 and ¼ reales as in Spain but bearing the mint letter s for Santo Domingo. A complete, detailed description of each piece is listed in these decrees. According to Medina, the first mint operations at Santo Domingo began in 1542. Copper coins also included in these official acts. That silver or gold coins ever actually were struck on the island at Santo Domingo never has been fully established, but coins for Santo Domingo were minted and used there, which probably were struck at the Mexican mint. Two examples of an unofficial 10 reales are known to exist, a single type of the 8, four examples of 4 reales, three types of 2 reales, and a single example of the 1 real.

July 15, 1595 — The cedula of this date provided for the marking of all existing copper cuartos with a counterstamp of a key (which counterstamp also has been assigned to Cuba but which attribution undoubtedly came about because these coppers made way in these early days throughout the islands). This decree also provided for the change of design of the copper 4 maravedis to that of the castle and lion prototype, but this issue probably was not produced in the island proper, as it bears the inscription of CHARLES QUINTAS (V).

1808-1821 — Copper ¼ real (13 varieties exist) with CROWN F.7 (Ferdinand VII) on obverse and the letters s D for Santo Domingo and the value in fraction ¼ on reverse. Emergency issues of mocos cut centers bearing the letter D radiated, copper and silver coins of all countries bearing various counterstamps of crowned C and anchor, coppers counterstamped SD, crowned N-SD, cast imitations of the French republic pieces of 1 sol, 2 sols and decimes; coppers bearing letters L C (Le Cap), I D (Isle Desirade); C H (Cape Haitian); V C (Ville du Cap).

1802 — Silver pieces of 2, 1, and ½ escalin struck at capital city of Santo Domingo by Toussaint-Louverture as described in the monograph.

1807-1808 — 15 and 7½ sol pieces of both dates in silver. Patterns exist of these two pieces plus one of 30 sols, all struck at the Paris mint, but the pieces actually struck at the Santo Domingo mint are quite crudely designed imitations.

HAITIAN CHRONOLOGY

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| December 6, 1492 | Christopher Columbus discovers the island, naming it Isla Española or Hispañiola. |
| 1496 | Santo Domingo, the capital city, is founded on the south coast. |
| 1500-1535 | Extermination of the Indians native to the island and the arrival of the first black slaves around 1517. |

ISLAND DIVIDED

Western Portion

- 1560 (approx.) Arrival of first French corsairs on the Island of Tortuga, north-east of Haiti.
- 1600-1625 Corsairs and buccaneers firmly established on western coasts and the peninsulas.
- 1664-1670 West India Company obtains from Louis XIV, king of France, the management of the French possessions of the Antilles and a monopoly of the slave trade.
- 1697 By the Ryswick treaty, Spain cedes to France the western part of the island. The governors appointed by Versailles to administer the colony of Santo Domingo have headquarters at Cap Francais.
- 1749 Founding of a new capital, Port-au-Prince, on the edge of the central plain.
- August 1793 Revolt of the black slaves against the colonists. Within a week a proclamation for the emancipation of the slaves is enacted at the Sonthona convention.
- September 1793 Landing of British troops.
- 1795-1799 English driven out by Toussaint-Louverture.
- January 1801
- January 1802 Napoleon Bonaparte sends LeClerc with a large expeditionary force to overthrow Toussaint-Louverture. Burning of the fort and stronghold at Cape Francaise (Haiti).
- June 1802 Arrest and deportation of Toussaint-Louverture.
- 1803 LeClerc expeditionary force is defeated by the black insurgents at battle of Vertieres.
- January 1, 1804 Independence of Haiti proclaimed. Jacques Dessalines is named emperor under title of Jacques I.

Eastern Portion

Spanish colony serving as a relay station to the Indies. Mining and minting of gold at Cibao and Santo Domingo. University established at Santo Domingo. Little economic activity.

Santo Domingo and the eastern part of island ceded to France by Spain.

Toussaint-Louverture enters Santo Domingo.

French remain for some time in eastern portion, which in 1809 passes again to Spain, as confirmed by the treaties of 1815.

ISLAND DIVIDED

Western Portion

Eastern Portion

October 1806	Assassination of Dessalines.	
February 1807	Haiti is divided into a republic in the south with Alexandre Sabes Petion as president and a kingdom in the north under Henri Christophe I as king.	
1813	First coins to bear the inscription REPUBLIC D'HAÏTI appear.	
1816	Petion received Bolivar and both proclaim the abolition of slavery in all of South America.	
October 1820	Suicide of Henri Christophe. The republic is reunited and supports the insurrection of the Spanish part of the island.	
1818-1843	Jean Pierre Boyer governs the entire island, both French and Spanish parts, as president until 1843, when he is driven from the island by a revolution.	
1843-1847	Period of unrest and revolution.	
1845-1846	Louis Pierrot assumes the presidency.	
		1844 — Revolt in the eastern part, which declares its independence under the name of Dominican Republic.
1846-1847	Jean Baptiste Riche, president.	
1847-1849	Faustin Soloque Robespierre Napoleon acting as president in the northwest from Feb. 27, 1847, to Aug. 26, 1849.	
1849-1858	Faustin Soloque Robespierre Napoleon ruling as Emperor Faustin I. Coin legend changed to EMPIRE D'HAÏTI .	
1859-1867	Nicolas Geffrard, president of the republic. Coin legend changed back to REPUBLIC D'HAÏTI .	
1867-1870	Second period of unrest in the island, continual small revolts.	
1870-1874	Presidency of Nissage Saget.	
1876-1879	Boisrond-Canal, president.	
1879-1888	General Salomon, president.	
1889	General Legitime, head of state.	
1889-1896	Insurrection-General Hippolyte charge de affairs. Issues provisional gourde as money of necessity. (Rare). Acting president of the republic.	
1902-1908	Nord-Alexis.	
1908-1945	Republic era.	

ISLAND DIVIDED

Western Portion

1946-1950	Dumarsais Estime, president.
1950-1956	Paul Magliore, president.
1957-	Francois Duvalier, president.

Eastern Portion

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REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

Once again we have Gutttag's *Catalogue of Latin American Coins*. Our copy had been lost and we were unable to replace it. We are very grateful to Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Guyol for donating their copy of this very popular book. It is listed as G-8 in the library catalog.

We will have a free numismatic display table at the Houston convention in August. Anyone wishing to display numismatic books or material should send them to the Shamrock-Hilton Hotel, Houston, Texas. Please mark them plainly "Hold for arrival August 23, 1965. John Gabarron, A.N.A. Librarian." This material will be returned to you unless you specify otherwise.

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THREE FIRSTS FOR HOUSTON CONVENTION

We are proud of the Houston exhibitors' medal. To our knowledge, this is the first time a specially designed medal has been struck for exhibitors at an American Numismatic Association convention. We trust it



Houston convention exhibitors' medal

will become a tradition. This bronze uniface medal features both sides of the official convention medal, which clearly marks it a memento of the 1965 Houston convention. The lamp of knowledge, the familiar feature of the A.N.A. seal, seems to shed its light on the inscription **FOR MERIT OF EXHIBIT**.

Each exhibitor will receive this medal with his name engraved on the reverse. This is our way of saying "Thank you for sharing your treasures and thereby enriching our numismatic experiences."

The exhibit committee reports quality entries in each class and top drawer noncompetitive displays. We are confident that your visit in the exhibit room will be rewarding and an exciting experience. Also, here you will find displayed the award winning scrapbooks for National Coin Week. The chairman, Mrs. Lois Otis, plans to be on hand to explain and give pointers to help you and/or your club be among next year's winners. If effort and enthusiasm pay off, these books should be masterpieces. Mrs. Otis has earned a resounding "ole."

Exhibitors, we remind you that the security room will be available be-

ginning at noon on Monday, August 23. You may place your exhibit Tuesday from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. The exhibit room will be open for exhibitors at 8 a.m. Wednesday. For security reasons, no one will be permitted to enter on Tuesday or early Wednesday unless properly registered and wearing the special exhibitor's ribbon. Please request this ribbon when sending in your advance registration card. Just write "Exhibitor" on the front of the card. We'll do the rest.

Republic of Texas Coin

Here is another exciting first for your 74th convention. On display will be this coin which was overstruck on a Republic of Colombia 8 escudo of 1828. The Colombia coin is No. 54 in Friedberg's *Gold Coins of the World*.

The obverse shows a star, symbol of Texas, superimposed on a wreath. Around this symbol is the inscription **REPUBLIC • OF • TEXAS • 1839**. The inscription around the outer surface reads **REPUBLIC DE COLOMBIA 1828**.

The reverse has been overstruck



with a liberty cap and rays and inscribed **HOUSTON TREAS. DEPT. 16 D. 8E. 21c**. As on the obverse, the surround-

ing inscription is that on the original coin, POPAYAN 8. E F * M—Popayan being the place of minting.

This supposedly unique Republic of Texas coin has been analyzed for the metallic content and found to be gold. Its weight and measurements are the same as the Colombia 8 escudo of 1828. Who can say where or by whom it was made? Why was it made if not for ultimate use as a Texas coin? We cannot answer these questions but can tell you that this particular piece was received by a Minnesota banker in 1876. It was kept in his family until a few years ago. Finally returned to Texas, it is in the collection of a native son.

Controversial? Yes. Mysterious? Certainly. Interesting and worthy of study? Most assuredly.

Exhibit Judging Symposium

While in the exhibit department, we will tell you about the 3rd first of your 1965 convention. All seasoned conventioners know that the A.N.A. awards meeting is always a suspense filled hour. We can't all be winners but we can share the joy of our fellow collectors who receive the coveted awards. Those who competed in the exhibit room and fell short of winning will have only themselves to blame if they do not remain for the exhibit judges symposium following the awards meeting on Friday morning.

A.N.A. Second Vice President Herbert Bergen will be moderator of a panel discussion. The five speakers will be allotted five minutes each to explain and give pointers covering the five aspects of the point system used by exhibit judges at the convention. This will be followed by a question and answer period.

Bergen states that the speakers chosen rate high in the particular area they will cover. These are the pro-

posed members of the panel:

Numismatic information—Leonel C. Panosh, San Diego, Calif.

Arrangement and originality—Mrs. Virginia Culver, Arcadia, Calif.

Completeness—Jake B. Sureck, Oklahoma City, Okla.

Condition of material—John W. Dunn, Norman, Okla.

Rarity of material—John J. Pittman, Rochester, N. Y.

This informative session should make prize winners of all exhibitors. It certainly will steer the course for both the exhibitor and the judges so that they will be traveling the same track. Let's fill the hall for this timely first.—DORIS MARTIN, Publicity Chairman.

RCDA CONVENTION



At the RCDA convention in Syracuse, I. to r., General Chairman E. J. Schermett, Secretary Wilson F. Walters, and S. W. Freeman, who attended following a trip earlier in the week to Washington, D.C. (Photo by Zalmanoff).

Attention, Slide Users

Effective immediately, all correspondence regarding A.N.A. visual educational material should be sent to Executive Secretary Don Sherer, P. O. Box 16243, Phoenix, Ariz. 85011. All slides and films are being stored in and shipped from the Phoenix office.

Book Review

A Guide Book of United States Coins, by R. S. Yeoman, 19th edition, Whitman Publishing Co., Racine, Wisc., board covers, 256 pp., illus., \$1.75.

While a great deal of attention is being centered on replacement of silver in our coinage and on legislation which might hamper the coin collecting hobby, Whitman has quietly placed the 19th edition of the "red book" on sale. As usual, it probably will create a greater stir than events such as the aforementioned.

This revision includes, among its more significant changes, the pricing of many coins in condition grades never before listed. Included are a very fine column added to the peace dollars and the entire Barber series; very fine and extra fine conditions for the 1955 double die cent; and fine condition columns added to gold dollars, plus \$2.50 and \$5 gold pieces from the periods after 1848 and 1842 respectively.

Many revisions have been made in the territorial gold section. A number of ingots and off-metal pieces are no longer listed. Also dropped were most values from the "Unc." columns. A number of new coins are listed, including the 1934 quarter with light and heavy motto; the 1858/7 flying eagle cent; the 1875S/CC trade dollar; and a new variety of the Sommer Island shilling.

Though prices in general continue to increase across the board, some took exceptional advances. For instance, the 1936 proof set doubled. Seldom do coins gain appreciably in poorer grades, yet the 1932-D and 1932-S quarters increased over 100% in several lower conditions. Proof coins and early American coins, together with rare and choice gold pieces, show the most dramatic changes. By contrast, the silver and gold commemorative coins show very little or no change at all.

The "red book," still priced at \$1.75, is now available at book stores, coin dealers and hobby shops across the nation. — J. GREBINGER

GERRY MEDAL



Elbridge Gerry is featured on the 13th medal of signers of the Declaration of Independence series. Designed by Ralph J. Menconi, the medal is available from your coin dealer or the Presidential Art Medals, Inc., P. O. Box 187, Englewood, Ohio. There are 25 serially numbered pieces in pure platinum at \$500 each; 7,500 serially numbered pieces in pure silver at \$10 each; unlimited quantities of bronze at \$2.50 each.

A few clubs sent officer nominations which were received several days after the deadline. The close publication schedule did not allow for delays or additions after June 11.

THE A.N.A. ON CAPITOL HILL

With several measures before Congress that might have a bearing on coin collecting and the American Numismatic Association, Washington Educational Committee Chairman S. W. Freeman spent June 21-24 on Capitol Hill. Among other lawmakers and officials, he visited the delegation from his house, i.e., coin collecting, should be put in better order and our aims be mittees of both houses of Congress.

Freeman found that the stature of coin collectors on the Hill is better than has been indicated on occasions, but there is still room for improvement. The individual collector is not looked upon with disfavor, but practices of certain elements are opposed. Although Freeman found a friendly and cordial reception as a representative of A.N.A., he suggests that our own house, i.e., coin collecting, should be put in better order and our aims be made more widely known.

In one office he was asked the pointed question, "In what way do you want to educate us?" Freeman replied that the Association wants to better relations between the coin collector and governmental representatives, and to give them a better understanding of the problems and views of the average coin collector. He found practically everyone anxious to get such helpful information, and the majority pleased to know that A.N.A. favored enactment of the administration's coinage bill, S. 2080, in its original form.

"Passage of this major bill would seem to preclude further consideration of other bills relating to coinage in this session of Congress," reported Freeman. In addition to meeting various key members of both houses of Congress and, in some cases, their administrative assistants, he visited the director of the office of gold and silver operations, and the office of the director of the mint. As in other places, he found the officials ready to discuss matters of mutual interest in an air of friendliness.

Freeman took advantage of the opportunity to visit the A.N.A. curator of coins, Dr. V. Clain-Stefanelli, in the Smithsonian Institution, and to discuss with him the A.N.A. numismatic museum in the proposed new headquarters. Following his four day stay in Washington, Freeman attended the RCDA convention in Syracuse, N. Y. where a table had been provided for him as A.N.A. representative.

SOCIETY OF MEDALIST'S 71ST ISSUE



The 71st issue of the Society of Medalists, Architectural League, 115 E. 40th St., New York, N. Y., commemorates the statehood of Alaska on one side and Hawaii on the other. The designer was Margaret Grigor.

PERILS OF A DEBASED COINAGE

By

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Since the beginning of the present coin shortage, much trivia has been written about the role of precious metals in monetary systems.¹ We Americans are especially naive in monetary matters because we have not been subjected to such jolting monetary crises as have the peoples of many other nations. Our currency has remained relatively stable, partly as a result of traditions established through the wisdom, sophistication and foresight of the men who created our republic in the 18th century. This stability has been a great source of our economic and social strength. During the present crisis it is imperative that we examine the past experiences of other nations lest we repeat their mistakes unnecessarily.

Any perceptive student of early American coinage, which was among the most beautiful and technically admirable of all series of coins in world history to that time, cannot fail to appreciate the accuracy of the weights of our early American gold and silver coins. The weight of an uncirculated bust half dollar (to 1836), for example, seldom varies much from its legal weight of 208 grains (13.48 grams). An earlier American government was so open and honest about the metallic content of our coinage that the weight reductions of 1853 were indicated by placing arrows at the dates of the coins. The weight reductions of 1853, incidentally, were the most radical ever made in our minor silver coinage. The half dollar was reduced from 206½ grains to 192

grains (13.364 grams to 12.441 grams). Except for the slight increase of 1873, which brought our minor silver coinage into alignment with the French metric weights, increasing the weight of the half dollar to 12.50 grams, our minor silver coinage has remained the same since 1853, a remarkable record.

Now the question arises if, during this crisis, we must break a long tradition and make further reductions in the weight or fineness of our silver coinage. We must examine the question whether this is simply a matter of national pride and sentimentality or whether such reductions would have far-reaching practical effects.

At present our currency is not, in practice, a fiat currency in two senses. Our paper money is freely exchangeable for all minor silver coins in circulation and there is an indirect gold backing of our paper money by virtue of the fact we can purchase goods from abroad with our paper currency, which, in turn, is backed by gold in international payments.

For centuries men directing affairs of state have dreamed of—and in some instances have brought into being—money which did not utilize the economic energies of the community expended in mining precious metals. Examples of such fiat currencies are the copper token dalers of Sweden of the early 18th century, the French assignats of the late 18th century, the paper money of the Confederate States of America and the paper money issued by the Japanese

¹Much space has been devoted to the problems of counterfeiting, which often results when base metals are used in coins of high nominal values. Another problem that has diverted attention from the most important dangers of debasement of our coinage is the use of debased coins in vending machines. This is a problem since a change of alloy almost inevitably would mean a change of weight or a change of size; the specific gravity of silver is considerably higher than that of the base metals commonly used in coinage and its electrical properties are different. An esthetic question also is involved. These problems are undeniably great, but we shall forego dealing with them here since they are small in comparison with the central problem of maintaining the value of our currency.

for the Philippines during World War II.²

In recent decades, economic theorists, often men with little historical perspective and with a Marxian bias, have toyed with the idea of a currency that could derive its monetary function simply from the strength of authority of an all-powerful state. One of the outstanding proponents of this nominalistic concept of money was Georg Friedrich Knapp (1842-1926). The first edition of his work on this question, *Die Staatliche Theorie des Geldes*, appeared in 1905 and attracted much attention. The fourth and last edition appeared in 1923. The fallacy of his thinking became abundantly evident by the events of 1923 in central Europe. Nevertheless, the ghost of this theory keeps haunting economic theorists, particularly those of the countries which have not undergone the tragedy of economic paralysis and social disruption caused by hyperinflation.

Let us examine the theoretical arguments which have been advanced in favor of fiat, token, or "absolute" currency.

It has been argued, quite rightly, that a metallic substance, by itself, cannot create the purchasing power of a currency, since this purchasing power ultimately is dependent on the total productive power of the community in which the currency circulates. The coin, however, has another side. We must observe that this productive power alone cannot guarantee the lasting value of the currency to its individual owner. Centuries of experience, often quite painful, have shown this function is best fulfilled by the precious metals.

The argument often is advanced that fiat currencies have the advantage of not "wasting" the economic resources of the community necessary for mining the precious metals used in coinage. Undeniably, there is a cost involved here. As I

have discussed in a previous article,³ the cost of maintaining a silver coin in circulation, in terms of loss through wear and initial manufacturing costs, is perhaps one one-hundred-thousandth (1/100,000) of the value of the transactions in which it can be involved. Is this cost excessive? To answer this question we must weigh the costs of avoiding such an expenditure. These costs often involve loss of individual property rights, the discouragement of thrift with a resultant waste of natural resources, and finally enforcing the economic controls necessary to make a fiat currency work, such as controlled prices (which paralyzed Germany and many other countries for years after World War II), restrictions of foreign trade, etc.

Monetary history shows clearly that fiat currencies do work in a sense, not only in theory but in practice, provided the controls necessary to make them work are sufficient, and that there are enough weapons, barbed wire, soldiers, policemen, and even hangmen necessary for their enforcement. If it be thought this statement is a rhetorical exaggeration, we need only refer to the hundreds of miles of barbed wire between West Germany and Communist Germany and the tens of thousands of soldiers necessary to man the cleared strips of land. The Berlin blockade of 1948-1949 took place immediately after the currency reform in West Germany. East Germany, under its socialist dictatorship, must waste its economic energies in maintaining these barriers primarily because its economy is controlled — one in which individual property rights hardly exist. Its largest coins are aluminum 2 mark pieces. The U.S.S.R., Communist Poland, Communist Bulgaria, and a number of other states have not felt it necessary in recent decades to provide their populations with gold or silver coinages. In the U.S.S.R., a land with considerable poverty in the material

²Many other examples of fiat paper currencies are well documented in the recent valuable book by George J. Sten, *Encyclopedia of World Paper Money*.

³*The Numismatist*, December, 1964, p. 1650.

EXAMPLES OF CONTEMPORARY DEBASEMENT OF COINAGE



1. Bolivia. 1 boliviano, 1951. Bronze, 18 mm. In August, 1951, the free exchange rate of the boliviano dropped to 200 to \$1 U.S. The boliviano once had approximately the size and silver content of a U.S. dollar.
2. Chile. 1 peso, 1957. Aluminum, 25 mm. The Chilean peso, once the approximate size of the U.S. dollar, had a free exchange rate of 800 to a U.S. dollar in June, 1957.
3. France. 10 francs, 1947. Cupro-nickel, 26 mm. At the beginning of 1949 the official rate of the franc was 329.80 F to the U.S. dollar. The 5-franc pieces that were struck in great quantities during the 19th century had a weight of 25 grams, while the U.S. dollar has the weight of 26.73 grams. The type shown here was struck in silver from 1929 to 1939.
4. Japan. 10 yen, year 28 of Showa era (A.D. 1953). Bronze, 23 mm. The yen, struck as late as 1914, had the same fineness as the U.S. dollar and a slightly greater weight, 416 grains (26.95 grams). In 1953 the official exchange rate was 360 to a U.S. dollar.

sense and far greater poverty in terms of human liberties, those who violate currency laws risk a death sentence.⁴

Just as a man can be judged by the company he keeps, we sense that a government can be judged by the currency it issues. As early as the 16th century, Philipp the Magnanimous of Hesse, who reigned from 1509 to 1567 and whose portrait appears on the Hessian 2 mark and 5 mark pieces of 1904, observed that a prince can be

judged on the basis of his schools, his roads, and the money he issues.

The argument often is advanced that fiat currency is necessary because, in a modern monetary system, there simply are not enough quantities of precious metals to cover completely the monetary structure. The remarkable feature of precious metals lies in their power to support an astonishingly large, but not unlimited, credit structure in the form of bank-

⁴Pick's *Currency Yearbook* for 1959, p. 19. In passing, we must praise this publication for its wealth of well presented information interesting to economists and numismatists, and for its vigorous editorial campaign against the sort of fraud we are discussing on these pages.

notes, savings accounts, checks, small token coinage, etc. Bitter experience shows that paper, aluminum, zinc, copper, and even pure nickel simply do not have this power in themselves.

The argument often is advanced that a fiat currency has the advantage of permitting an "elastic currency supply." In a free economy based on principles of social and economic justice, a supply of currency, including the supply of precious metals, is largely self-adjusting, since the purchasing power of currency (and thus, in effect, the supply of it) increases if the nominal supply decreases, other factors being equal. The deceptive euphemism "elastic currency supply" is simply another name for manipulation or debasement of currency. This inevitably is a fraud, but such a fraud and its resultant damage, particularly to the most responsible and productive elements of society, are not always immediately obvious.

The argument often is advanced that a transition to a domestic token coinage of base metals would not, in itself, bring about an immediate reduction in the purchasing power of our currency. While this possibly is true, we must bear in mind that such a debasement would remove to a greater or lesser extent the last direct backing of our currency in terms of precious metals. Under such circumstances it would be interesting to watch the index of the cost of living; a decline in the purchasing power of our currency has been taking place rather steadily for many years. Experience shows that where no precious metals give substance to a currency, and none is demanded, political pressures often are great enough in the long run to bring about an inflationary or even hyperinflationary development.

In conjunction with the foregoing theoretical observations, let us turn to a detailed factual examination of the monetary status of the precious metals in the world today.

The following is a partial list of the countries which have struck silver in recent years. The dates in parentheses are of the latest strikings of silver known to me. In some instances there doubtless are more recent strikings.

Australia (1963)
Austria (1965)
Belgium (1960)
Canada (1965)
Ceylon (1957)
China (Formosa) (1961)
Colombia (1956)
Czechoslovakia (1964)
Denmark (1964)
Dominican Republic (1963)
Egypt (1964)
Finland (1964)
France (1965)
Germany (1964)
Greece (1964)
Guatemala (1964)
Hungary (1961)
Iraq (1959)
Israel (1965)
Italy (1964)
Japan (1964)
Liberia (1960)
Luxembourg (1964)
Mexico (1964)
Morocco (1960)
Netherlands (1964)
Norway (1964)
Panama (1962)
Philippines (1961)
Portugal (1964)
Siam (1963)
South Africa (1964)
Sweden (1964)
Switzerland (1965)
Syria (1959)
Turkey (1960)
United States (1965)
Uruguay (1961)
Venezuela (1960)
Yemen (1963)

As long⁵ as this list is, and significant though it be in itself, it becomes even more significant when we note the exceptions, the most notable of which are the U.S.S.R., Bulgaria, East Germany, Communist China, Cuba, Poland, Romania, Yugoslavia, India, and Indonesia. A number of other countries have not struck silver in recent years but have struck gold.

⁵In a recent column, Sylvia Porter made the statement, "But few nations today use any silver in their own coins..." In another instance, William F. Rickenbacker speaks of the "few remaining silver coinages" in his article, "Coins: No Silver Lining?" (*National Review*, 23 March, 1965). It would seem these writers are attaching a rather curious meaning to the word "few."

These include England (1965), Iceland (1961), Persia, Peru, Spain (1962),⁶ Saudi Arabia and Turkey (1964). Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, and Chile have struck no silver recently and have had rampant, debilitating hyperinflations. (At this point we must note that not all hyperinflations are confined to post-war periods.) To the list must be added a number of Dutch, Portuguese and British colonies. Finally, a number of countries which have struck no silver of their own in recent years regularly use dollars, Maria Theresa talers, etc.

Perhaps the most significant fact that can be noted in conjunction with the above table is that many countries have resumed the striking of silver after many years of economic chaos during which no silver was struck. Most notable of these are Austria (1938-1955), Germany (1939-1951), France (1939-1960), Italy (1941-1958), Greece (1930-1960), Japan (1938-1957), and Finland (1917-1951; gold struck in 1926). If the currencies of these countries had worked well without silver, they obviously would have spared themselves the expense of striking it again. From these experiences we Americans, pondering our next step in a monetary crisis, must draw conclusions.

Of similar significance is the fact that nearly thirty countries have struck gold since World War II.

It is misleading to say the price of precious metals has advanced much, if at all, in recent years. Actually, their purchasing power in terms of other commodities has remained much the same. It is true that in the United States the amount of paper money needed to purchase them has advanced as the quantity of paper money in circulation has grown.⁷ Undoubtedly, the industrial uses of gold, platinum, and especially silver have been extended in recent decades, but

their most significant and profitable use remains the monetary one.

No problems in the field of economics can be examined in a meaningful manner without a simultaneous evaluation of related moral and social problems.

It long has been recognized that inflation has its ephemeral benefits to some elements of society. Goethe, for example, recognized this fact and incorporated it in the brilliant, many-sided second part of his dramatic masterpiece, *Faust*, by satirizing the fiasco of the French assignats. However, as the perceptive South African economist, W. H. Hutt, has pointed out, inflationary policies produce economic stimuli only as long as the inflation is unrecognized. This accounts for the existence of such deceptive euphemisms as "an elastic money supply." Monetary use of precious metals is an anathema to proponents of an elastic money supply.

Modern states, in a technical sense, do not go bankrupt as do individuals or corporations. In practice, however, inflation and debasement of currency are a manifestation of the bankruptcy of a government, since such measures in effect repudiate the debts of that government.

Economic events of the 20th century have given rise to a curious phenomenon with which we numismatists are well acquainted. Rampant inflations and hyperinflations have become so common that not only have radical currency reforms become necessary but new names have had to be devised for monetary units or the names of older, respected currencies have had to be resurrected. Within the last half century Germany has had five designations for its national currency: the mark, the rentenmark, the reichsmark and now the deutsche mark, the last of which must be distinguished by the notation east or

⁶I have seen 10-peseta pieces with the portrait of Alfonso XII and the star date 1962. I have no exact information on their status, but they appear to have been struck in quantity to fulfill functions similar to those of the four ducat and 1 ducat pieces struck in very large quantities for a number of years by Austria with the date 1915.

⁷In 1932, for example, while gold remained in circulation, silver was selling for about \$0.25 per ounce. The relation of this price to the current one is roughly the same as the relation of currency in circulation then and now.

west. (The word mark was used in the Middle Ages as a designation for a weight and seldom applied to coins.) Chile has replaced its hyperinflated peso with the escudo. Brazil has replaced the old milreis with the cruzeiro. Austria has replaced the krone with a name revived from the Middle Ages, schilling. The Polish mark (of German origin) was replaced in 1923 by the zloty. The Hungarian pengő replaced the older korona, and it, in turn, was replaced after the hyperinflation following World War II by reviving the name forint. (The "l" in the word, of medieval Italian origin, is dropped in Hungarian because the Finno-Ugrian languages do not tolerate initial consonant clusters.) In Morocco the dirhem replaced the badly inflated franc several years ago. In France itself, the home of the franc, the new franc has to be differentiated from the old one, and thus we find the phrase *NOUVEAUX FRANCS* on current French banknotes. There are so many other examples of this phenomenon that a complete listing of them would constitute an interesting study in numismatic etymology and would throw light on a psychological aspect of money.

The numerous inflations and hyperinflations since 1914 reflect a callousness on the part of many governments toward property rights of individuals. It has been estimated that inflations since 1914 have destroyed literally thousands of billions of dollars' worth of assets in the form of savings, bonds, insurance policies, pension funds, and other forms of credit.

The treasury department is faced with a dilemma created by its own protracted inflationary policies, the solution of which is bound to be neither easy nor painless. If it does not reduce the silver content of our coinage, its stock of silver will continue to dwindle unless sincere steps are taken to halt further inflationary trends. If it does reduce the content of the silver coinage, other dire results are likely to take place. The hoarding of the good silver coins which could be expected to take place on the basis of Gresham's law could lead to a coin shortage that would make the present one look quite mild by

comparison. Then, if it undertakes to prevent such hoarding, this clearly would be possible only by measures which violate principles of private ownership. Even restrictions on the melting down of silver coins or their exportation would be in the nature of a confiscatory measure, since such laws would affect the value of such individually held private property. They undoubtedly would lead to extensive illicit activities that would parallel the traffic in alcoholic beverages of an earlier decade. Unnatural and unjust laws prohibiting the monetary use of gold have resulted in an extensive illicit traffic in that metal. This traffic demonstrates the hunger the peoples of the world, including the American people, have for gold.

When the question arises whether an individual has the moral right to hoard metallic currency, an answer must be given on the basis of a broader context involving property rights in general. Hoarding of coinage is an effect and not a cause. Coinage of a healthy currency system which enjoys public confidence seldom is hoarded in appreciable quantities because of a resultant loss of interest. In the final analysis, the cause of hoarding of precious metals is fear of expropriation of one's savings by means of inflation, and this, in turn, is a moral responsibility of the state, which, after all, has a monopoly in determining monetary policies. We must suggest another factor not generally recognized that causes hoarding of silver coins. This is the fact that interest is subject to income tax. Thus, for a person of middle or higher income, the combination of the decline in purchasing power (which has reached a rate of about 4 per cent per annum) and income tax leaves little or no profit motive for saving in the form of savings accounts, bonds, life insurance, and other forms of savings in fixed amounts of dollars. Blaming the numismatic fraternity, most of whose members are in the middle and lower income groups, for the hoarding of silver coinage is unjust and a cynically dishonest effort to disguise the real causes of hoarding.

As a reaction to an inconsistent statement made by Douglas Dillon,

then secretary of the treasury, before the Senate banking and currency committee, I wrote in the spring of 1963 a long and detailed warning against the withdrawing of silver certificates and pointed out the danger to our silver coinage from this action. After this article was published in December, 1963⁸ the treasury department continued the withdrawal of silver certificates. Several months after that the run on silver dollars took place, and subsequently, undoubtedly as a third phase of a chain reaction, the coin shortage became worse. If, at this late date, someone still has the idea that the question of silver content in our currency is just a sentimental matter, he should reconsider the events that took place in the winter of 1963-1964 and later.

Dr. Franz Pick, publisher of *Pick's World Currency Report*, recently characterized the dollar as "dangerously ill." Removing the last vestige of precious metals from the domestic

currency supply is not going to help the dollar back to good health. Instead, it would result in an even greater psychological damage to the dollar than the removal of the silver certificates, even if there were no subsequent increase in currency circulation, a most unlikely situation. Such a removing of precious metals from the domestic currency supply must be avoided at all costs.¹⁰

Even a gradual reduction, if at all necessary, should be done in a most cautious manner. Perhaps the replacement of the dime with a coin of pure nickel would not do more damage than the gradual replacement of the half dime with the nickel from 1866 to 1873. Coin shortages have come to our nation in the past and they have been overcome by honest, gradual means. Patience and foresight are necessary in this crisis, for the economic well-being of our nation in a hostile world is at stake.

⁸*The Numismatist*, pp. 1641-1648.

⁹*Coin World*, 3 March, 1965.

¹⁰There are good theoretical reasons for suspecting that the confiscation of gold in 1934 helped prolong the depression six years.

TRIBUTE TO OSCAR SCHILKE

Oscar Schilke was a friend of mine and I shall miss him, especially at conventions where a lot of his other friends also will miss him. I'm sorry he's left us, of course, and also sorry I didn't take time to get even better acquainted with him. Well, it's too late to do anything about that, and I'm the loser.



Oscar Schilke

Oscar was a friendly fellow, a true numismatist and a real gentleman. What more need one say about him, except perhaps that he enjoyed life and made the lives of others a bit more pleasant. Maybe as a tribute to him — surely he would approve — it is in order to urge others to take more time to cultivate friendships and get to know their fellow men better.

Someone has said that the better you know a person the harder it is to dislike him. While we don't dislike many people at all, we will like almost everyone more as we get to know them better. After all, what can give us more pleasure than genuine friends?

Most people want to be friendly but not all of us instinctively show our friendly side, as did Oscar Schilke. Many of us are afraid, perhaps subconsciously, of being rebuffed, that our motives will be misunderstood, that we are inferior. Such fears are usually unfounded, as proved by people like Oscar Schilke. He isn't here anymore to enjoy his many friends and to brighten their lives whenever he met them. But it will be a well deserved tribute to him if some, for whom it isn't too late, will learn from his example to brighten the jungle of life with rays of simple friendliness. —HAROLD R. KLEIN, LM 75

NATIONAL COIN WEEK 1965

The following is a list of the clubs and individuals that submitted reports of their 1965 National Coin Week activities:

Class A

Greeley (Colo.) Coin Club; Muscle Shoals Coin Club, Sheffield, Ala.; Jefferson County (Colo.) Coin Club; Odessa (Texas) Coin Club; North East Ohio Coin Club, Cleveland; Old Fort Coin Club, Fort Wayne, Ind.; Pomona Valley (Calif.) Coin Club; Fort Worth (Texas) Coin Club; Warren (Ohio) Coin Club; Northrop Coin Club, Hawthorne, Calif.; Albany (N. Y.) Numismatic Society; South Bend (Ind.) Coin Club; Ashtabula (Ohio) Coin Club; Gateway Coin Club*, San Antonio, Texas.

Class B

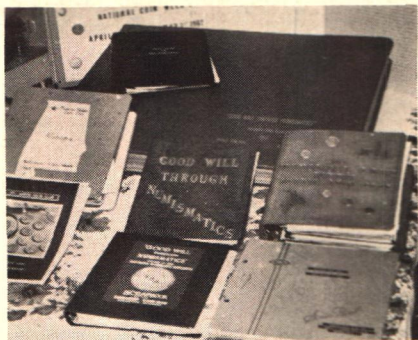
Western Kentucky Coin Club, Paducah; Middle Georgia Coin Club, Macon; Redding (Calif.) Numismatic Society; Ashland (Ohio) Stamp and Coin Club; Wilmington (Del.) Coin Club; Saginaw Valley (Mich.) Coin Club; Valparaiso (Ind.) Coin Club; Newport County (R. I.) Coin Club; Casper (Wyo.) Coin Club; Vacationland Coin Club, Sandusky, Ohio; Holland (Mich.) Coin Club; Ypsilanti (Mich.) Coin Club; Alaska Coin Club*, Anchorage.

Class C

Southwest Louisiana Coin Club, Lake Charles; Panhandle Coin Club, Chadron, Nebr.; Key West (Fla.) Coin Club; Warner Robbins (Ga.) Coin Club; Silver Sands Coin Club, Panama City, Fla.; Calico Coin Club, Barstow, Calif.; Mississippi Coast Coin Club, Biloxi; Mainland Coin Club, Pleasantville, N. J.; Niagara Frontier Coin Club, Niagara Falls, N. Y.; The Friendly Numismatists, Forest Park, Ill.; Fremont (Nebr.) Coin Club.

Individuals

William C. Birr, Winter Park, Fla.; Mrs. Donald H. Mead, Wichita, Kans.; Saucie Maynard, Winfield, Kans.; Andrew M. Hemmert, Philadelphia, Penna.; Edward Boehme, St. Louis, Mo.; Donald Mervis, Kittanning, Penna.; Herman Deissinger, Philadelphia, Penna.; Thelma Hupp, Wichita, Kans.; Barbara Ann Lyon, Pleasant Valley, N. Y.; Mrs. Kenneth J. Hughes, Fort Lauderdale, Fla.; Fay C.



Some of the scrapbooks from U.S. clubs. Award winners will be on display at the Houston convention.

Smith, Griffith, Ind.; Charles Z. Mihalyi*, Glenfield, N. Y.

Other Countries, Clubs

Narimasu Coin Club, Tachikawa Air Base, Tokyo, Japan; Borinquen Coin Club, Ramey Air Force Base, Puerto Rico; Chibougamau Coin Club, Chibougamau, Que., Canada.

Other Countries, Individuals

Harold Don Allen, Chibougamau, Que., Canada; Harold K. Harvey*, Chibougamau, Que., Canada.

Noncompetitive

Mantua Terrace Coin Club, Mantua, N. J.; Corpus Christi (Texas) Coin Club; Liberty Coin Club of Corpus Christi, Texas; World Coin Club, Corpus Christi, Texas; Naval Air Station Coin Club, Corpus Christi, Texas; Great Plains Coin Club, Sioux Falls, S. D.; Heart of America Numismatic Association, Kansas City, Mo.; General Dynamics Coin Club, Pomona, Calif.; Austin (Texas) Coin Club; Great Eastern Numismatic Association, Philadelphia, Penna.; Philadelphia (Penna.) Coin Club; Willamalane Coin Club, Eugene, Ore.; North Shore Coin Club, Northbrook, Ill.; Conneaut (Ohio) Coin Club.

*Report received too late for judging.

State Proclamations

States whose governors signed NCW proclamations included Alabama, Alaska, California, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Mis-

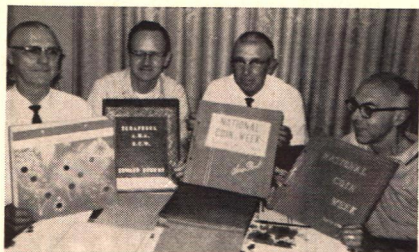
souri, Nebraska, New Jersey, Ohio, Rhode Island, Texas and Wyoming. The governors of Delaware, New York and Pennsylvania sent letters of encouragement and good wishes.

Summary Comments

The first thing one thinks upon seeing the above lists is: "Was that all?" I'll admit feeling that way, too. We have over 25,000 A.N.A. members, including over 1100 clubs, yet only 55 clubs and 14 individuals submitted reports. Letters came before NCW from more than 160 different people in the United States asking for information about the activity. I heard from 27 persons in other countries. I was sure from the publicity I had seen that we would receive at least 100 entries. Some of this publicity represented people who did not send in reports. Therefore these figures and only 69 entries do not represent the actual work done by all of our members and by nonmember collectors who helped fight bad publicity by participating in National Coin Week. So, we must ask ourselves: "What did we accomplish, and what can we do to improve in the future?"

Detailed reports of National Coin Week have not been published before, but this is a people's project and it is only fair for those who contributed to it to know the results. These 69 entries represent the work of 734 exhibitors who placed exhibits in 793 locations. They were responsible for having 656 articles and 267 pictures published for a total of 7,150 inches of numismatic publicity. Or, if you wish, nearly 600 column feet. They gave 191 numismatic talks, totaling 5,519 minutes or 92 hours, almost four days of talking. They obtained 2,996 radio spot announcements, and were on 134 other radio programs, which totaled up to 3,425 minutes of radio time. According to a statement by one radio station, a spot announcement costs \$3.00. At this rate, those 2,996 announcements alone would have cost about \$9,000 if bought.

These clubs and individuals obtained 176 spot announcements on television, plus being on 32 other TV programs for a total of 554 minutes, or 9¼ hours of TV time. Official proclamations were signed by 19 state governors, and local officials signed 126

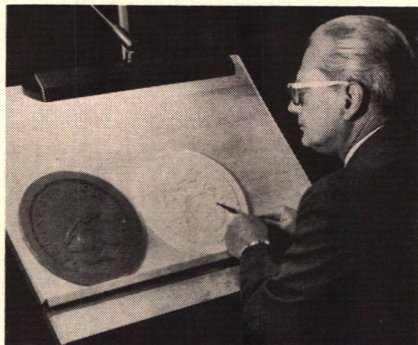


NCW judges, l. to r., Leo G. Terry, Indianapolis; J. Thomas Nolan, Chicago; Philip Budd, Fort Madison, Iowa; and John S. Davenport, Galesburg, Ill.

proclamations. A total of 115 new members were obtained for the A.N.A., and 885 new members were signed up in other numismatic organizations. They put on 117 special events and then paid \$111.43 to mail their scrapbooks and official entry reports in. Certificates of participation are going to 1,334 people, including 82 to other countries.

Was National Coin Week 1965 a success? You be the judge. As for me, I am very proud of the results shown by the accumulated efforts of the 1,334 people who participated. — LOIS OTIS, NCW Chm.

GARDINER'S ISLAND TOKENS



Gilroy Roberts, former U.S. mint engraver, is shown at work on the 1965 Gardiner's Island "proof trial patterns" to be released this summer. Audubon's "Osprey In Flight" is reproduced on the obverse, the family coat of arms on the reverse.

A.N.A. members, especially clubs, are urged to include their membership numbers when corresponding with officers of the Association.

I.A.P.N. MEETS IN PARIS

An important international meeting was held in Paris, June 3 through June 5, to discuss the vital subject of coin and medal forgeries so prevalent over the world. Sponsor was the International Association of Professional Numismatists.

Many forgeries are appearing. On my trip through Europe before reaching Paris, I saw many forgeries of gold and silver coins in jewelry and gift stores where coins are sold, but not in reputable coin dealers' shops. This situation is very serious and the A.N.A. is vitally interested in doing all it can to warn collectors and to stop counterfeiters.

My wife, two sons, and I visited 10 European countries. I went through five mints and arranged to spend three days in Paris for this meeting.

Promptly at 9 a.m. on Thursday, June 3, I registered and obtained my badge and program at Maison Internationale des Chemins de Fer, 14 rue Jean Rey. The new building is modern in every way. One of the registration clerks could speak English, which was a great help to me as I speak no French. When I registered, 18 countries were represented. Pierre Dehay, director of the French mint, presided at the opening session of the convention. The first formality was the introduction of numismatic association representatives, and messages from various societies.

The first business meeting was held at 2 p.m. in an especially equipped auditorium, where each visitor was provided with ear phones. By turn-

ing a switch you could hear the proceedings translated into any one of four languages — French, English, German, or Spanish. Most of the speeches were in French.

I made a short talk and it was most interesting to hear it being translated. One of the persons in attendance was Mr. Nepote, secretary general of the International Police Organization (Interpol). The first work session was presided over by Mr. Jean Mazard, counsellor of the Supreme Court of Appeal and former president of the French Numismatic Society.

Reports were made as follows:

Venezuela by Madame La Doctoresse Mercedes Carlota de Pardo.

Italy by Luigi Cremaschi.

London by Nicholas Walter-Lyell, barrister-at-law.

Spain by Carlos Ruiz de Larramendi.

West Germany by Dr. Eitel Giebisch.

Mexico by Miguel Munoz.

Switzerland by Colin Martin.

United States by John Ford Jr.

At 6:30 p.m. we attended the reception given by the Paris Professional Numismatists in the Maison International.

The second work session at 2 p.m. Friday, June 4, was presided over by Dr. J. M. deNavascues, director of the National Archaeological Museum in Madrid. This session dealt with terminology and an analytical study of the meaning of the terms employed, extent of their meaning, and attempt at codification of terms used (numismatics, forgeries, restrikes . . .).

The third work session at 2 p.m.



Meeting in the auditorium

on Saturday, June 5, was called to order by Maitre Colin-Martin, president of the Swiss Numismatic Society. It was a general discussion. There was an address by William Selfridge on modern forgeries and an address by Mr. Nordin, representing the Swedish Numismatic Society, on the same subject.

After a synopsis of the work, motions were proposed. A well worded motion on coins and medals, ancient and modern, was adopted. M. Nepote of Interpol was asked to have the International Police Organization present it to the proper unit of the United Nations. Unification of the best counterfeiting laws of all countries, made universal in every country through the United Nations, was the goal of the conference.

A committee was appointed to continue the work of the congress. This committee consisted of X. Calico, Spain; M. Miguel Munoz, Mexico; R. Wolf, W. Germany; Nordin, Sweden; M. H. Rotherth, United States of Amer-

ica, and M. Bourgey of France, as secretary of the committee.

About 100 numismatists from all over the world attended. Those from the United States included: John Ford Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Hans M. F. Schulman, Richard Picker (for P.N.G.), Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stark (for Chicago Coin Club), William Selfridge, Kay Coin Corp. New York City—representing the New Jersey Numismatic Society, Mr. and Mrs. Bullowa Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Max L. Kaplan, New York City, Jonah Shapiro, Syracuse, N.Y., John Hanly, formerly of Chicago, now of Paris, special agent of the United States secret service, and Mr. and Mrs. Matt Rotherth (for A.N.A.)

Discussions established that professional counterfeiters are known in Germany, the United States, Mexico, and other countries. Authorities are doing everything in their power, under present laws, to stop them, but collectors should be on their guard against counterfeits. — MATT ROTHERTH

TWO QUESTIONS ON CUBAN COINS

Q. Why the word "souvenir" on 1897 pesos and not on 1898s?

A. The Junta Revolucionaria Cubana (Cuban Revolutionary Council) in New York City, in an effort to raise funds for the war of liberation from Spain, decided in 1897 to mint silver coins of \$1 value. But the United States treasury, citing diplomatic ties with Spain, would not permit the circulation of coins of the Republic of Cuba without the added word "souvenir," omitting the \$1 value. In February, 1898, the sinking of the *U. S. S. Maine*, in Havana harbor, touched off the Spanish-American war and the Junta Revolucionaria Cubana was permitted to issue coins bearing the \$1 value. Both types are

considered coins of the Republic of Cuba — by the Cuban government and by numismatists.

Q. Why call the Liberty type of 1934-1939 "the A. B. C. pesos?"

A. Among the various organizations trying to oust President Machado, one secret group was known as the A.B.C. After the fall of President Machado in 1933, Dr. Joaquin Martinez Saenz, chief of the A.B.C., was selected to head the treasury department in the new government. The new type silver peso had a peculiar figure 4 in the date, 1934, and the public quickly surmised it was for the purpose of having the three letters on the coin, and started calling them "the A. B. C. pesos." — LUIS F. ARDOIS

Don't let your A.N.A. membership lapse by forgetting to pay your annual dues of only \$6. A former member recently paid \$141 in back dues to be reinstated with his original number which was assigned to him 35 years ago.

HEADQUARTERS IN COLORADO SPRINGS

The building site in Colorado Springs for the new A.N.A. headquarters is offered on a lease arrangement with Colorado college for a term of 99 years at an annual rental of \$1.00, with the privilege of renewal for an additional period of 99 years. The site contains 39,966 square feet with an excess of 30,000 square feet of buildable space for present and future development. It is located in a beautiful section of Colorado Springs on a wide tree-lined boulevard on the perimeter of the college campus and close to downtown Colorado Springs.

Negotiations for the site are being handled locally by an A.N.A. committee composed of Keith Hook, Al Overton and Ralph Cleaver, with William Henderson as chairman. Copies of the first draft of the lease are now being studied by the Association's legal counsel and officials to provide a simple and workable arrangement for A.N.A. operations. Meanwhile preliminary studies are underway on the extent and nature of the facility we will build to house our consolidated and reconstituted organization.

In selecting Colorado Springs many things were considered by the A.N.A. site committee and board. In addition to a free, valuable and highly desirable site in a climate free of extremes, the surrounding area rated highly as an appropriate setting for the A.N.A. headquarters.

The Rocky Mountains provide a backdrop of spectacular beauty with mountain scenery, snow capped peaks and multi-hued canyons. Within minutes you can be in the Garden of the Gods, one of America's most scenic

areas. A few minutes more to the west and you can be at the summit of Pikes Peak, towering 14,110 feet high, for an unsurpassed view of the Rocky Mountains. A short drive to the north and you can visit one of our country's finest educational institutions, the U.S. Air Force Academy. Further to the north, about one hour's drive on a four lane interstate highway, is Denver, home of the U.S. mint. Colorado Springs is readily accessible by almost hourly air flights and excellent highways. The metropolitan area of Colorado Springs has a population in excess of 180,000 and a rapidly expanding industrial, military and cultural complex.

The entire building project is moving forward toward early realization. The fund drive has progressed beyond the expectations of most members who saw it off to a start just a year ago. The total dollar result has been gratifying to committee members and officers.

However, the goal of \$250,000 has not been reached yet. An analysis of the lists of donors which have been published monthly shows that only about 7% (7 of each 100) of the individual A.N.A. members have contributed directly to the building fund. Surely there are many others who'll want to say "I helped make the headquarters a reality — my donation paid for part of the steel, bricks and concrete of which it's made."

Members who have not done so are urged to send their contributions to Executive Sec. Don Sherer, P.O. Box 16243, Phoenix, Ariz. 85011. Make checks and money orders payable to American Numismatic Assn. — CHARLES M. JOHNSON, Hdqtrs. Comm. Chm.

A.N.A. OFFICER RESIGNS

In a letter to A.N.A. President P. K. Anderson, dated May 10, 1965, Max M. Schwartz tendered his resignation as legal counsel for the Association, due to conflict of interests. President Anderson accepted the resignation with regret, effective immediately as requested. "The services you have rendered during your period of incumbency have been very satisfactory," wrote Anderson, "and I know the members of the board concur in this. It has been a pleasure working with you, and you will be missed at board meetings."

The acquisitiveness of the collector paralyzes his powers of selection. — Marion H. Spielmann, *Encyclopedia Britannica*, 11th ed., 1911, XXIV, p. 793.

NOTES & QUERIES

Plan to Sell Cardinal Spellman Collection

The Francis Cardinal Spellman numismatic collection is to be sold to raise funds for continuing the operation of St. Francis Hospital in the Bronx. The Hospital Review and Planning Council had recommended that the 60 year old, 380 bed hospital in a tenement district of New York be closed due to lack of funds for proper maintenance and operation.

The famed collection has been formed over many years and contains a wide variety of coins, medals and decorations. L. S. Werner of New York City, who has arranged for showing portions of the collection at a number of A.N.A. conventions, expressed the hope that the collection may be kept intact but agreed that it may be difficult to find a single buyer for the \$500,000 estimated valuation. Cardinal Spellman's decision came as a surprise to everyone, as he apparently had not indicated any intention to dispose of his numismatic treasures until the hospital's closing seemed imminent.

Numismatics at Art Fair

John A. Kelly, A.N.A. 45448, of Saltsburg has been invited to exhibit coins at the July 18 to August 15 art exhibition at the Senior High School in Ligonier, Penna. This is the 8th such annual event held by the Art League of Ligonier Valley, and is the first time that numismatics has been included. If enough interest is shown, Kelly expects the numismatic section to be expanded greatly in future shows.

Colorado - Wyoming Auction

The Arvada Coin Shop will conduct the auction at the Colorado - Wyoming Numismatic Assn. show in Boulder Sept. 24-26. Howard Hinsey reports that 600 or more lots will be sold in sessions Friday evening and Saturday afternoon. Anyone wishing to consign material or receive an auction list should contact the Arvada Coin Shop, P. O. Box 359, Arvada, Colo. 80002.

MOON Convention

The Minnesota Organization of Numismatists has announced its second annual gathering for Sept. 17-19 at the Capp Towers Motor

Hotel in Minneapolis. Charles Robinson, bourse chairman, may be contacted at P. O. Box 114, Austin, Minn.

Annual VNA Convention

A full scale convention is being planned for Sept. 10-12 by the Virginia Numismatic Association. In addition to a bourse, exhibits and an auction, there will be tours of the historic Virginia peninsula, an educational program and a banquet. The affair is scheduled to be held in the Chamberlain hotel in Fort Monroe and is expected to be the highlight of the year in Virginia numismatics. All inquiries should be addressed to the Association at P. O. Box 353, Hampton, Va.

Humbert to Paramount

Paramount International Coin Corp. recently announced that its executive vice president, Max J. Humbert, has resigned from Presidential Art Medals,



Max Humbert

Inc. in order to devote full time to Paramount. During Humbert's tenure at Presidential Art Medals, he had the privilege of personally working with and knowing three Presidents: Dwight D. Eisenhower, the late John F. Kennedy and Lyndon B. Johnson. He was one of the founders of Presidential and was in charge of the sales promotion and production departments.

Paramount is a publicly owned corporation with stockholders in all parts of America. It engages in all phases of numismatic activity, but specializes in the purchase and resale of traditionally rare United States and world coins. Its executive offices are at 1 N. Main St., Englewood, Ohio.

On Canadian Coin Initials

Dear Mr. Bradfield:

I should like to point out what seems to me to be an error in Larry Porter's article on initials on Canadian coins. (*The Numismatist*, April, 1965)

In the synoptical table he shows the reverse of the large cent of George V (1911-20) as the work of

L. C. Wyon. Since Wyon died in 1891, and the reverse of the George V. cent differs from Wyon's reverse used for Victoria and Edward VII cents, the reverse of the George V cent cannot possibly be the work of Wyon. The design is obviously derived from Wyon's earlier one, but was engraved by someone else.

The same remarks apply to the reverses of the silver coins of Edward VII and George V (except the dollar). They are based on Wyon's designs but again engraved by another. — R. C. WILLEY, A.N.A. 13690

PNG Gains Six

These six dealers have been added to the Professional Numismatists Guild: William Donner, Marcel Siltan, Herbert Tobias of New York; G. Jon Hanson, Beverly Hills, Calif.; Wayne Pratali, California; Hyman Lipson, Montreal, P. Q., Canada.

College Course on Numismatics

Art Lovi is teaching a two hour weekly course on numismatics at the Pensacola Junior College. The 10 weeks' course covers collecting currency, with displays; grading of coins; investments, with medal display; history of U. S. coins, including colonial display; history of commemorative coins, with a U. S. display; history of U. S. gold coins; history of U. S. paper money; foreign coins, gold and paper money. The 10th week will be devoted to a critique and test.

Paramount Declares Stock Dividend

Michael V. DiSalle, former governor of Ohio and now board chairman of Paramount International Coin Corporation of Englewood, Ohio, announces a 10 per cent stock dividend payable to holders on June 30, 1965. Reviewing the first year of the firm's operations, DiSalle lists as major achievements the recent Century sale and the auction conducted in conjunction with the Numismatic Association of Southern California convention. Paramount claims to be the only American numismatic firm with a full-time representative in Europe.

Houston's Convention Recipe

1 Huge roomful of busy boursers; 180 Tables of fabulous exhibits; 3 High bidding auction sessions; 1 Personality studded educational forum; 2 Streamlined A. N. A. business meetings; 1 Award presentation session; 1 Information packed judges'

forum; 1 Club representatives info swap; 6 Money Maid maneuvers; 5 Diversified trail treks; Scoopful of outside attractions; Cups brimful of



Doris and A. I. Martin

fraternal leavening; Bouquet garni of Southern hospitality.

Blend well. Stir with enthusiasm for four days. Decorate with a gala fun-filled water show and banquet. Do not refrigerate. Store in your memory locker. Serve lavish slices during the years for nostalgic reminiscence.

UCCA Formed To Fight Sen. Bible's Coin Bill

The United Coin Collectors Alliance has been "formed to defend and protect the hobby of numismatics" with headquarters at 104 West 44th St., New York, N. Y. 10036. The voluntary organizing committee is Harry Forman, Dan Messer, Alex Kaptik, E. Strauss, Herman Pressman, Gene Majors, M. H. Stansbury, Bert Blumert, Ray Pevos, Joe Flynn, Sr., Verl Harvey and Chester L. Krause. The latter is in charge of communications and may be reached at 160 N. Washington St., Iola, Wis.

Aiming specifically at the Bible bill, thousands of letters have gone out

to dealers and clubs as well as coin collectors appealing for letters of protest to congressmen. The response has been gratifying. Funds, however, are needed for postage, supplies, clerical help, etc. Contributions are earnestly solicited to maintain the fight, according to Chester Krause, and CPA audit will be furnished to contributors from time to time.

Washington counsel has been retained who will keep constant watch on proposed legislation. Krause, at his own expense, spent several days in Washington providing background information on the hobby and calling upon various congressmen and treasury officials.

Max Schwartz Appointed PNG General Secretary

The board of directors of the Professional Numismatists Guild have approved the terms of an agreement which will make Max M. Schwartz, New York City attorney, the general secretary until January 1, 1967. A veteran numismatist with many contributions to the hobby, he has been active in official capacities in the A.N.A. ANS and at one time was president of the Brooklyn Coin Club. He was the organizer of the American Vecturist Society and helped build it to its present size. Author of many papers on coins, tokens and medals, he has been acting as executive director of the Coin Dealers Assn., a fact which should benefit both groups, according to A. Kosoff, PNG president.

Stony Point Centennial Issues

Stony Point, N. Y., celebrated the centennial of its founding the first week in June and issued wooden nickels and golden bronze "coins" that will be of interest to some collectors. The wooden nickels were issued in five colors and limited to 20,000. Only 800 of the "half dollar" pieces, bearing the seal of the celebration, were issued. Collectors may write to James W. Dugan, Centennial Hdqtrs., Stony Point, N. Y. for further information.

Kirkwood Commemoratives

Two commemorative "coins" were issued as souvenirs of the 100th anniversary celebration of the City of Kirkwood, Mo. One piece bears a modernistic tree as the official seal of the centennial committee, reflecting the spirit and pride of the City as it celebrates its centennial. The second "coin" bears the imprint, in very

modern style, KIRKWOOD 100 YEARS YOUNG — 1865-1965.

The reverse of each piece indicates that it is a commemorative of the Kirkwood centennial. While they last, collectors may obtain the "coins" at 55c each, including postage, from Centennial Hdqtrs., 110 W. Argonne Dr., Kirkwood, Mo. 63122.

325th Anniversary Medal

Haverhill, Mass., celebrated its 325th anniversary during the week of June 19-27 and issued a quality medal as part of the commemoration. Created by free lance sculptor Philip Kraczkowski, the medal's obverse dis-



plays the seal and name of the city and pertinent dates. Four historic pictures on the reverse include John Greenleaf Whittier who was born in Haverhill and was one of its most illustrious citizens.

Slightly larger and thicker than a half dollar, the medal is available in sterling silver (serially numbered) at \$7.50, and in antique bronze at \$2.00. A small brochure, which gives considerable detail of the city's history and significance of the design, accompanies each medal. Send check or money order payable to 325th Anniversary Committee, P. O. Box 1965, Haverhill, Mass. 01831.

Conventioning in Uptown Houston

Your A.N.A. convention site, the Shamrock Hilton hotel, is located at the corner of South Main and Holcombe Blvd.—the hub of "Uptown Houston." You will find that you are in the center of a dynamic area where culture, science, sports, dining and shopping are at your finger tips. Visitors need not fear that they will be marooned on a Texas prairie!

One can walk easily to eating spots and a shopping area. A short taxi or bus ride and you can visit the art museum, the famed medical center or relax in shaded Hermann park with its planetarium, Natural Science Museum, zoo and golf course. Rice university's tree-lined campus is but

a few blocks to the north and the famed domed stadium is to the south.

Don't forget that you will find shops and excellent dining facilities in the hotel. You must bring your bathing suit and tennis racket and make this a fun vacation.

Should you wish to browse in "Downtown Houston," air conditioned buses pass by the hotel and will get you there in about 20 minutes. Before you decide to take off on your own, check the convention program for the planned tours. We suggest the city tour first. This overview of Houston will help you decide where you would like to spend more time.

The Shamrock Hilton hotel and Houston bid you welcome. You will find that you are in the center of everything. It is hard to believe that cows grazed on the hotel corner a short 20 years ago!

TAMS Meeting Medal

In connection with its fifth annual meeting, the Token and Medal Society will issue its 3rd official medal for the assemblage to be held in connection with the A.N.A. Houston convention. The obverse carries the official seal of the Society; the reverse



showing pertinent information about the 1965 meeting. The illustration here is approximately actual size. It

is planned to strike 500 pieces in bronze to be sold at \$1.00 each, and just enough silver ones to fill orders received by August 31. The silver medals are priced at \$3.75 each, with the pair being offered at \$4.50. Orders may be sent to William B. Spilman, 1st vice president, P. O. Box 1122, Waynesboro, Va. 22980.

New Leader of Canadian Guild

Robert Levy of Vancouver, B. C. was elected president of the Professional Guild of Canada at the group's annual meeting in London, Ont. Levy is a leading coin dealer on the Canadian Pacific Coast, being owner of Continental Coins Ltd., 800 Pender St. West in Vancouver. He announced that the Guild will donate a perpetual trophy to both the C.N.A. and A.N.A. for the best Canadian exhibit at each of the annual conventions. The Guild will hold an invitational bourse the day prior to the opening of the C.N.A. convention at the Mount Royal Hotel in Montreal in August. Cale B. Jarvis, publisher of *Canadian Coin News*, is secretary-controller of the Guild.



Robert Levy

PNNA 1966 Convention

Dates have been set for the 23rd annual convention of the Pacific Northwest Numismatic Association at the Olympic Hotel in Seattle, Wash. The event will take place next May 18-22, with Carl Anderson of Seattle as general chairman. Applications for bourse space may be sent to Clarence Heppner, 1331 Third Ave., Seattle, Wash. 98101.

Shop Talk

The oldest monthly bourse in the Chicago area has moved to larger quarters. It is being held from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. the 2nd Sunday monthly in the Austin Masonic Temple, 241 N. Central Ave. with about 15 dealers on hand with a variety of material. Admission is free, refreshments are available, parking space is ample and public transportation is good.

Seeks Information

Dear Mr. Bradfield:

My interests as a collector have been and are quite varied and diversified, but at this time consist mainly

of the Palestine Mandate period, 1927-47, and the early coins and currency of Israel. The most authoritative work on this material is *Israel's Money* by Leo Kadman. The untimely death of Mr. Kadman deprived us of a scholar and writer with much left to be researched and learned about the Palestine Mandate period and the early issues of Israel.

I am much interested in making

contact with collectors, dealers and others concerned with this subject. My desire is to exchange information and possibly determine the extent of the survival of Palestine Currency Board notes, Anglo-Palestine Bank Limited notes, and choice specimen coins of the Palestine Mandate period. — JACK H. FISHER, A.N.A. 45368, 912 American Natl. Bank Bldg. Kalamazoo, Mich. 49006

WHO'S ON SECOND BASE?

When a dispute develops in a ball game as to which runner is "on" a certain base, there are umpires to make the decision. It appears that some question has arisen as to the order in which certain of the A.N.A. patrons and benefactors are placed in the listings published monthly, and the A.N.A. has no umpires to make indisputable decisions.

The order has depended entirely upon the sequence in which receipts were issued for the donations. While this seems to be fair and impartial, it could be misleading in some cases for which the following will serve as an example.

Checks were received for the sale of five platinum medals donated to the building fund by the National Commemorative Society, of which Joseph Segal is chairman, and receipts were issued with numbers 161, 436, 1077, 2050 and 2086. While this represents \$10,725 in the bank and drawing interest, the Society (at its request) was not given an honorary title until the total receipts amounted to \$10,000. The final receipt was issued May 20, 1965 and the Society was listed as a benefactor in the next possible issue of *The Numismatist*.

Stack's of New York City sent

material valued at \$5,196.25 for the building fund auction and receipt number 951 was issued to it. Later Stack's sent more material, valued at \$4,941.50, and thus became a benefactor when receipt No. 1972 was issued. Grover C. Criswell, Jr. sent material valued at \$12,486, for which he received receipt No. 2043 and the title of benefactor. (The 6th platinum medal sold for \$2,250 and receipt No. 2115 was issued, making NCS the top building fund donor to date.)

While both Stack's and Criswell have earlier receipt numbers than the National Commemorative Society's final number, it is evident that A.N.A. has cash in the bank for the Society's contribution but must wait until after the Houston convention auction to realize cash from the first two. No implication is intended regarding the value of these donors' gifts nor the manner in which they were made. The important fact is that these donors are among the many "players" on the team which have made the building fund drive a great success to date. But it isn't easy to determine who is entitled to be on which base. Since this is a team effort, winning the game certainly is more important than who scores ahead or behind his fellow players.

P.S. The team needs more players who can hit singles even if they are not home run sluggers. The game is in the 9th inning. Join up now, before it ends.

An A.N.A. officer visited Houston recently for the first time and commented most favorably on the convention hotel, the Shamrock Hilton. Good elevator service, fine food, comfortable beds and friendly personnel. He also found two good restaurants within 5 minutes walking distance outside the hotel.

CONVENTIONERS, SOUTHWESTWARD, HO!

When August comes, the A.N.A. convention is not far away. So it has been for many years and will be in this year of 1965. Much time and effort has gone into preparing plans for the 74th annual convention, and even the details have been checked out by General Chairman A. I. Martin under the watchful eye of A.N.A. Executive Secretary Don Sherer.

Seasoned convention goers know the basic ground rules. They know also the value of early arrival and that each convention has its own special flavor and innovations. The Houston convention offers several new ideas. Some have been added for local color and some are the results of your suggestions to the board. Nothing as dynamic as numismatics can or should remain static.

For a large number of regional collectors this may be your first time to attend an A.N.A. convention. You will find a kaleidoscope of interesting activities; each can and should be a thrilling experience. There are two kinds of convention goers — active and nonactive. Those who join in all the

activities go away happily tired. Those who come and sit go away just tired. Makes sense to check the program, plan your time and participate, doesn't it?

In the past months we've been telling you about the different phases of the convention. But as a refresher, come with us for a spot cruise. Early arrivers will get the registration behind them and enjoy the "Texas Howdy" when the Sheriff's Mounted Posse gives a rousing welcome on Tuesday eve. You will meet your favorite dealer in the bourse room and get acquainted with many other fine merchants as you browse and shop. Take your time, but don't forget to pass on through the bourse room and spend a day or so studying the many varied exhibits in the area beyond. Here you will partake of a numisbanquet of rare, unusual and some never before exhibited treasures.

For those of you who have been inclined to ask what A.N.A. has done for the collector, attendance at the business, award and club representatives meetings is a must. Here you will receive first hand information and a close-up view of your dedicated and hardworking officers. They will be remembered for their year's work. They have earned our "oles."

Check your auction catalog and bid generously. Proceeds from the first session and about half of the second will go into the A.N.A. headquarters building fund. Al Overton has donated his time and talents to catalog and conduct the auction. Hundreds of your fellow collectors have donated material. Now it is our turn. Let's attend and bid high. With the support of all, we will get the actual building under way very soon. The entire auction contains 1942 lots of highly varied material, offered in three sessions (See Overton's advertisement in this issue).

The educational forum is the numismatists' forte. Charles Hoskins, as forum chairman, has done a masterful job. Each speaker is an expert in his field. This is definitely a convention highlight. If we may paraphrase Thomas Jefferson, "If a collector expects to remain ignorant and be a numismatist, he expects what never was and never will be." Let us attend and take another step up the road of learning on the way to becoming numismatists.



A. I. Martin, seated, and Don Sherer.

We have told you about the tours, each different and exciting. Four have been scheduled for afternoons so that you won't be lured away from the morning meetings. Wednesday we leave at noon to visit the Manned Spacecraft Center, home of the astronauts. Thursday we "roam the Dome" to marvel at Houston's big bubble. Friday it is a cruise down the famed ship channel and a visit to the San Jacinto battlegrounds, museum and the battleship *Texas*. Saturday a museum tour is scheduled. This should catch the interest of all since we will visit the Museum of Fine Arts, the Museum of Natural History and the outstanding planetarium. Sandwiched in between are daily tours to give you a view of our dynamic city.

Ladies, you have so many activities on tap you will just have to toss a coin to decide. All are different and all sound like fun. We think the highlight will be the Thursday luncheon. Our only fear is that some will be turned away since the capacity of the Petroleum Club is 160. Do hurry and get your ticket. You mustn't miss the Money Maids Mixer on Wednesday eve. Pete Licata, major domo of the doings, is just the fellow to make a mixer really mix! Then there are kaffee klatsches with a new twist, a shopping spree and demonstration for Saturday, and a Vegas party Friday eve. Win, lose or draw, you can't miss having a spree with the Money Maids.

This is an election year. Come and give your retiring officers a "thank you" for their faithful service. Attend the gala finale Saturday eve. While enjoying the aquatic show poolside, you will greet your new officers. Of course, you'll stay for the banquet. Hirsh Schwartz and his wife, Felice, will be mighty disappointed if you do not accept their invitation to this closing gala they have so carefully planned.

There are so many plans it is impossible to cover them all. Your convention program booklet will be a treasured memento. Despite the broad range of coverage, we feel the committees have ably organized and provided splendid continuity. Though they have had to deal with bits and pieces, devotion to duty and to the well-being of the American Numismatic Association has been their guiding precept.

Perhaps this does not exactly fit here but it does express our thoughts. We quote a native Texan, President Lyndon Baines Johnson. In his inaugural address he referred to the source of devotion thus, "... it is the star that is not reached and the harvest sleeping in the unplowed field." We trust that our devotion to duty and our efforts will move numismatics a bit nearer its star and that the "crop" we have sown will harvest a rewarding convention. Houston and all Texas will then stand a bit taller in the saddle. — DORIS MARTIN, Publ. Chm.

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Open Letter to the A.N.A. President

During the past few months, I have read and heard of plans to alleviate the silver shortage and the coin shortage. It soon became obvious that a substitute metal for silver would have to be employed. History tells us that such substitution creates another economic problem, the hoarding of "good money" when poorer money gives the citizenry a choice.

Early in February, I wrote to the then Secretary of the Treasury Dillon suggesting a plan which would, in my opinion, thwart the growth of the hoarding problem. Mr. Dillon forwarded the plan to Director of the Mint Eva Adams.

The idea may prove to be unpopular with some of my professional colleagues or my amateur friends. In February, many would certainly have voiced objections. Perhaps today, in the face of such bills as have already been presented by Senators Lausche and Bible, we are ready to set aside selfish interests to preserve rights and privileges.

My proposal will affect the coin investor and speculator, it will affect the vending machine operator, it will affect our banks. But, it will only affect them in that area of operation which should be foreign to their legitimate functions.

The plan is simple. It calls for partial demonetization, a tactic employed by the United States in connection with the trade dollar which was introduced in 1873 and discontinued in 1885. The details can be worked out by Congress, but the following example is indicative of the possibilities and the probable results.

We would demonetize the half dollar, quarter and dime of the 1964 and 1963 issues. The use of these coins would be limited until a date certain, fixed by law, for example, December 31, 1966. By this time all such coins must have been exchanged for the new coinage using the substitute metal. Favorable consideration might be given to the exclusion of proof coins which were not made for circulation in the first place and were sold to collectors at a premium. The act should also empower the secretary of the treasury to extend the demonetization to the coins of the same denominations minted during the years 1962 and 1961.

If in the opinion of the secretary of the treasury his powers should extend to the authority to demonetize any other denomination or any other years, it would be advisable to indicate the intention of excluding such dates and such denominations, the demonetization of which would cause substantial losses to those genuinely interested in the science of numismatics. This latter suggestion should not be shrugged off as being of no great consequence — untold members of our citizenry have spent millions of dollars in premiums to acquire such coins.

The question of demonetization of the silver dollar would also fall within the scope of this suggestion. Further, it should be made illegal to melt down any silver coins for bullion.

Such a plan must discourage the speculator who is hoarding much of the coinage intended for circulation. The banks, also greatly responsible for the shortage, will take measures to reduce the enormous quantities of coins held by them as collateral for loans made for the express purpose of speculating in the newly minted coins. The vending machine companies will stop hoarding the coinage for the purpose of selling it to banks and to speculators at a premium.

Not only will it bring back most of the silver coins of 1963 and 1964, but this law would obviously discourage further traffic in coins of these dates. It would also result in the return of most of the coins of 1962 and 1961 because those now holding such dates would find no market for them. Why should another speculator pay a premium for coins which may be headed for demonetization? The likelihood is that this concern will spread to cover a broad field of speculation in coins. Perhaps, the evil of speculation may be curtailed from encroaching into the substitute metal coins by a prohibition to advertise or sell in bulk.

May I respectfully request that the governors of the American Numismatic Association go on record supporting this proposal, that they direct the appointment of a suitable committee to inform the federal authorities of

such support, and that further resolutions recommending that the members of the A.N.A. write to their senators and congressmen urging the adoption of such an act, and further a resolution authorizing this committee to perform in such a manner that the purposes outlined above be carried to a successful conclusion.

The importance of prompt action cannot be over-emphasized. The introduction of such bills as those of Senators Lausche and Bible indicates much smoke — let us not wait until it breaks into flame. The fact that coin hoarders have contributed, whether to a greater or lesser degree is not important, will give suitable excuse for the imposition of drastic penalties.

We cannot be calmed by a provision in the Bible bill for a list of coins to be excluded from the act. The gold act experiences indicate that we shall be dependent on the judgment of a supervising officer who may, but generally is not, sufficiently versed in the numismatic value of our coins.

To make a point by going to the ridiculous: If one collected Jefferson nickels, a 1964 nickel would be a requirement for a complete set. To put the 1964 nickel on the list of exclusions would be to defeat the purpose of the Bible bill. To make dealing in such a coin subject to penalties would defeat our legitimate numismatic purposes. The answer is not in the Bible bill. The answer is to remove the "guaranteed floor" of face value which encourages the hoarder. Replace the guarantee with the prospect of not being able to spend a coin and being prohibited from melting it down. Then, only a number of coins, sufficient to satisfy the demands of collectors, will remain.

It is high time that we numismatists recognized our responsibilities to the national welfare and contributed our thoughts and our acts to assist those who are charged with its preservation. It is a sad reflection that we must wait until our hobby and profession are first put in jeopardy, but it will be even sadder if we fail, at this late date, to do anything about it.

Very respectfully yours,

A. KOSOFF

CALENDAR OF FUTURE NUMISMATIC EVENTS

- Colorado Springs Coin Club. 3rd annual show, July 30-Aug. 1, City Auditorium. Sec. Harvey Black, 8 El Sereno, Colorado Springs, Colo. 80906.
- Blue Ridge Numis. Assn. 6th annual convention, Aug. 5-8, Merchandise Mart, Charlotte, N. C. Director Jeffrey Stewart, P. O. Box 105, Newton, N. C. 28658.
- American Vecturist Assn. Annual convention, Aug. 6-8, Hotel Empire, New York. Chm. Foster B. Pollack, 1841 Broadway, Rm. 808, New York, N. Y. 10023.
- Arkansas Numis. Society. Show, Aug. 7-8, Holiday Inn, Pine Bluff. Bourse Chm. Wm. S. Miller, Jr., P. O. Box 320, Pine Bluff, Ark.
- Gibson-Pike Coin Club. 2nd annual show, Aug. 8, American Legion, Princeton, Ind. Bourse Chm. Richard Bell, 102 S. Adams St., Princeton, Ind.
- Canadian Numismatic Association. 12th annual convention, Aug. 12-14, Mount Royal Hotel, Montreal. Gen. Chm. Louis Goldsmith, 5251 Sherbrooke St., West, Montreal, Quebec, Canada.
- Tidewater Coin Club. 4th annual show, Aug. 14-15, Lake Wright Motor Lodge, Norfolk, Va. Chm. K. A. Frith, 5940 McGinnis Circle, Norfolk, Va. 23502.
- Rice Capital Coin Club. Show, Aug. 15, West Mill Street Youth Center, Crowley, La. Pres. Walter Leger, 906 Lawson St., Crowley, La. 70526.
- Metropolitan Washington Numis. Assn. convention, Aug. 19-22, Sheraton Park Hotel, Washington, D. C. Chm. B. M. Douglas, P. O. Box 7392, B. F. Sta., Washington, D. C.
- Iosco Coin Club. 3rd annual show, Aug. 21, Intermediate School Gym, Oscoda, Mich. Contact H. C. Nupen, P. O. Box 639, Oscoda, Mich. 48751.
- Alamogordo Coin Club. Show, Aug. 21-22, VFW Hall, Alamogordo, New Mex. Chm. Paul J. Varner, 1214 Beverly Ln., Alamogordo, New Mex. 88330.
- Missouri Numis. Society of St. Louis. 6th annual festival, Aug. 21-22, Hotel Sheraton-Jefferson. Chm. David L. Cooper, 3500 Ridgedale, St. Louis, Mo. 63121.
- AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION. SEVENTY-FOURTH ANNIVERSARY CONVENTION, AUGUST 25-28, 1965, SHAMROCK HILTON HOTEL, HOUSTON. GEN. CHM. A. I. MARTIN, 6207 CHEVY CHASE DR., HOUSTON, TEXAS 77027.**

West Kentucky Coin Club. 2nd annual coinarama, Aug. 28-29, Jaycee Civic Center, Paducah. Bourse Chm. Lee Schroeder, 1100 Jefferson St., Paducah, Ky.

International Coin Club. Fall show, Sept. 4-5, Sheraton Motor Inn, El Paso, Texas. Sec. W. L. Barry, the Club, P. O. Box 3756, El Paso, Texas 79923.

Evergreen Coin Club. Show, Sept. 10-12, Student Union Bldg., Centralia College. Chm. J. G. Eberle, 1107 W. Main St., Centralia, Wash.

Iowa Numis. Assn. Annual convention, Sept. 10-12, Hotel Fort Des Moines. President Des Moines Coin Club Bruce Dyer, P. O. Box 1087, Des Moines, Iowa.

Virginia Numis. Assn. 7th annual convention, Sept. 10-12, Chamberlain Hotel, Hampton. Chm. Frank Hannah, 50 Fox Grove Dr., Hampton, Va.

Attica Coin Club. 2nd annual show, Sept. 12, Fireman's Recreation Hall, Alexander, N. Y. Chm. L. Bachman, P. O. Box 141, Alexander, N. Y. 14005.

Minnesota Organization of Numis. 2nd annual show, Sept. 17-19, Capp Towers Motor Hotel, Minneapolis. Bourse Chm. Charles Robinson, Box 114, Austin, Minn.

Baron Stiegel Coin Club. 3rd annual fall show, Sept. 18-19, Manheim Auto Auction, Manheim, Pa. Chm. Lloyd E. Weidman, P. O. Box 64, Manheim, Pa. 17545.

Grand Island Coin Club. Great Plains festival, Sept. 18-19, Holiday Inn, Grand Island. Chm. Keith Rolls, 214 N. Clark St., Grand Island, Nebr. 68801.

Harrisburg Coin Club. 3rd annual show, Sept. 18-19, Holiday Inn, Harrisburg, Pa. Mrs. Marian Smith, Sec., 849 Highland St., Enhaut-Steelton, Penna.

Beaver Coin Club. 4th annual show, Sept. 19, VFW Bldg., Columbiana, Ohio. Chm. Gene Sulenski, 144 Forest Park Dr., Youngstown, Ohio.

Dundee Coin Club. 3rd annual show, Sept. 19, Dundee Central School. Robert J. Trenchard, Rt. 3, Box 27, Dundee, N. Y. 14837.

Essex County Coin Club. 8th annual show, Sept. 19, Robert Treat Hotel, Newark, N. J. Chm. Anthony Milli, 920 81st St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Ventura County Coin Club. Coin-a-rama, Sept. 19, Ventura, Calif. Chm. John R. Nichols, 2016 E. Main St., Ventura, Calif.

Colorado-Wyoming Numis. Assn. 14th annual convention, Sept. 24-26, University of Colorado, Boulder. Chm. Phyllis J. Smith, 1213 Spruce St., Boulder, Colo.

Jacksonville Coin Club. Annual show, Sept. 24-26, Mayflower Hotel, Jacksonville, Fla. Chm. Robert W. Cornely, P. O. Box 6576, Jacksonville, Fla. 32205.

Fort Worth Coin Club. 4th annual show, Sept. 25-26, Hotel Texas, Fort Worth. Jack Hendrix, 510 Conner Ave., Fort Worth, Texas 76105.

Montgomery Coin Club. 2nd annual show, Sept. 25-26, Whitley Hotel, Montgomery, Ala. Bourse Chm. Mark Grable, P. O. Box 469, Montgomery, Ala.

South Bend Coin Club. 11th annual show, Sept. 25-26, St. Joseph High School. Leo Parkus, 207 S. Main St., South Bend, Ind.

Shenandoah Numis. Society. 4th annual show, Oct. 1-3, George Washington Hotel, Winchester. Chm. Charles J. Affleck, 34 Peyton St., Winchester, Va. 22601.

Austin Coin Club. 3rd annual show, Oct. 2-3, Holiday Inn, Austin, Minn. Chm. Charles Robinson, The Club, P. O. Box 444, Austin, Minn. 55913.

Barber County Coin Club. Coin, gun and antique show, Oct. 2-3, Armory Bldg., Medicine Lodge, Kans.

Champaign-Urbana Coin Club. Show, Oct. 2-3, Urbana-Lincoln Hotel, Urbana, Ill. Chm. Pete Tondini, c/o P. T. Coin Shop, Villa Grove, Ill.

Rochester Coin Club. Annual show, Oct. 3, Whittmer Gym, Rochester, Ind. Chm. Alden Lichtenwalter, 826 Main St., Rochester, Ind. 46975.

Oklahoma-Kansas Numis. Assn. 18th annual convention, Oct. 8-10, Mayor Hotel, Tulsa. Chm. S. M. Durrett, 105 E. Third St., Tulsa, Okla. 74103.

New England Numis. Assn. 21st annual convention, Oct. 8-10, Hotel Statler Hilton, Hartford, Conn.

Penn-Ohio Coin Clubs. Convention, Oct. 8-10, Pick-Ohio Hotel, Youngstown. Chm. John T. Bosley, 1524 Hillman St., Youngstown, Ohio 44502.

AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION. DIAMOND ANNIVERSARY CONVENTION, AUGUST 17-20, 1966, PICK-CONGRESS HOTEL, CHICAGO. GEN. CHM. HARRY X BOOSEL.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS to William A. Philpott, Jr. of Dallas Texas, whose birth date is September 17th. He was admitted to the A.N.A. in May, 1918, as No. 1978. An authority on U.S. paper money, he has written many articles on the subject. He was a member of the board of governors for ten terms.

NUMISMATIC FRAGMENTS

By

ELSTON G. BRADFIELD, LM 266

RECENTLY, having some interest in purple martins and their housing, I took from the shelf Gilbert White's *The Natural History and Antiquities of Selborne*, first published in 1789, four years before the author's death. White, a native of the English village of Selborne, was a clergyman and noted naturalist. After checking out the references to martins, while idly leafing through the book my attention was drawn to a section on a hoard of Roman coins. On the off chance some of our readers might be interested also, the portion is reproduced herewith.

It is reasonable to suppose that in remote ages this woody and mountainous district [Selborne and vicinity] was inhabited only by bears and wolves. Whether the Britons ever thought it worthy their attention, is not in our power to determine; but we may safely conclude, from circumstances, that it was not unknown to the Romans. Old people remember to have heard their fathers and grandfathers say that, in dry summers and in windy weather, pieces of money were sometimes found round the verge of Wolmer-pond; and tradition had inspired the foresters with a notion that the bottom of that lake contained great stores of treasure.

During the spring and summer of 1740 there was little rain; and the following summer also, 1741, was so uncommonly dry, that many springs and ponds failed, and this lake in particular, whose bed became as dusty as the surrounding heaths and wastes. This favorable juncture induced some of the forest-cottagers to begin a search, which was attended with such success, that all the laborers in the neighborhood flocked to the spot, and with spades and hoes turned up great part of that large area.

Instead of pots of coins, as they expected, they found great heaps, the one lying on the other, as if shot out of a bag; many of which were in good preservation. Silver and gold these inquirers expected to find; but their discoveries consisted solely of many hundreds of Roman copper coins, and

some medallions, all of the lower empire. There was not much *virtù* stirring at that time in this neighborhood; however, some of the gentry and clergy around bought what pleased them best; and some dozens fell to the share of the author.

The owners at first held their commodity at a high price; but, finding that they were not likely to meet with dealers at such a rate, they soon lowered their terms, and sold the fairest as they could. The coins that were rejected became current, and passed for farthings at the petty shops.

Of those that we saw, the greater part were of Marcus Aurelius, and the Empress Faustina, his wife, the father and mother of Commodus. Some of Faustina were in high relief, and exhibited a very agreeable set of features, which probably resembled that lady, who was more celebrated for her beauty than for her virtues. The medallions in general were of a paler color than the coins.

To pretend to account for the means of their coming to this place would be spending time in conjecture. The spot, I think, could not be a Roman camp, because it is commanded by hills on two sides; nor does it show the least traces of entrenchments; nor can I suppose that it was a Roman town, because I have too good an opinion of the taste and judgment of those polished conquerors to imagine that they would settle on so barren and dreary a waste.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS to Theodore G. Kaufman of Baton Rouge, La., who was born on August 23rd. Admitted to the A.N.A., January 1, 1917 as No. 1881, he served as a District Secretary for many years.

NEW OR RECENT ISSUES

By

ERNST KRAUS, LM 129

It is the important duty of *The Numismatist* to record and illustrate new coins. To accomplish this, members in the United States and abroad are invited to submit new issues to Ernst Kraus, Room 939, 393 Seventh Ave., New York, N. Y. 10001. Coins will be photographed and returned as soon as possible, and a credit line will be given to anyone assisting.

LUNDY ISLAND



$\frac{1}{2}$ Puffin, 1965. Bronze; nickel-brass. Obverse: Head to left, date below, legend around: MARTIN COLES HARMAN. Reverse: Head of a puffin to left, value below, LUNDY above. Plain edge.



1 Puffin, 1965. Bronze; nickel-brass. Obverse similar to above. Reverse: A puffin standing and facing left. Legend around: LUNDY and value. Plain edge. The above four pieces were struck at a private mint in Great Britain, in proof only and are similar in design to the issue of 1929, except for the lettered edge. They are not legal coins. (Submitted: Courtesy G. Cooper, Modern World Coins)

NEPAL

The new coins of this country, Samvat date 2021 (1964 A.D.) show some

variety and changes, the lettering being somewhat larger and connected at the top. Values 1 and 2 paisa in brass, Y-66 and Y-67, are of identical size as previous issue, as is the 10 paisa in bronze, Y-69. However, the 5 paisa, Y-68, was struck on a smaller planchet than previous issues of this denomination. There are also some design changes on all values, the outstanding one being the larger sum. (Courtesy Lauren Benson)

SOUTH AFRICA



2 Cents, 1965. Bronze. Obverse: Portrait of Jan Van Riebeeck to right, legend at right: SUID AFRIKA 1965. Reverse: Black wildebeest, initials JVZ at lower right, value below. Reeded edge.



5 Cents, 1965. Nickel. Obverse as above. Reverse: Blue crane, value at right, initials TS at lower right. Plain edge. (Courtesy Modern World Coins, Gerald Cooper, President, Lauren Benson. According to Steve Wilson, Temple City, Calif., Panama is having its first gold coins struck. They will be in the denomination of 10 balboas [face value \$10]. They are being struck at the Switzerland mint. According to Gerald Cooper of Philadelphia, the name for the above gold coin may be "urruca," after the native Indian chief.)

Obituaries

LOWELL D. TYNER, A.N.A. NO. 47069

Lowell D. Tyner, a friendly person, passed away on April 24 at the age of 47. His heart gave out and he actually died with a smile on his face.

Born in Lowville, Lewis County, N. Y., he graduated from the Lowville Academy in 1935 and attended the Central Business Institution in Syracuse. He entered the army as a private and served with an anti-tank company on the European western front. Discharged as a captain, Tyner became a self made business man, owning an antique shop in Lowville and specializing in Americana.

Survivors are two sons, Lowell DeWitt, a student at Hartwick college in Oneonta, N. Y. and William Lee, a junior at Lowville academy; his mother, Mrs. Olive Glenn Tyner; two brothers, Rev. Glenn Tyner of Plattsburgh, N. Y. and Harold S. Tyner of S. Bergen, N. Y.; two sisters, Mrs. Walter Conclin of Corning and Mrs. Federic Price of Gouverneur, N. Y.

Tyner was a member of the Methodist church, the Lowville Elks lodge, Lowville Lions club, which he served as president, and the Memorial Post of American Legion. Rev. Clarence Hildreth, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene, officiated at the funeral, and a military service was held at Beach's Bridge cemetery. — CZM

MICHAEL P. CAREY, A.N.A. 382, HONORARY

A truly great numismatist of the old school has departed. Michael Patrick Carey, formerly of Chicago and recently of Los Angeles, died November 24, 1964 at the Hallhaven convalescent home in Anaheim, Calif.

Born in Ireland on June 24, 1877, genial Mike harbored a profound interest in things numismatic since the turn of the century. While interested in coins of the world, he was a specialist on Roman coins and wrote a book on this branch of numismatics. His flair for the fraternal aspects of the avocation started when he joined the Association in May of 1902 as number 382. That same year he was one of the six founders of the Chicago Numismatic Society, of which he was always an active member and served as its secretary. When the present Chicago Coin Club was organized in 1919, he was charter member No. 25. He was charter member No. 4 of the California (now Los Angeles) Coin Club. An officer in 1929 and 1931, he became its second president in 1933. He was affiliated as an early member also with several local and regional organizations.

Carey was a continuous member of A.N.A. for almost 63 years, a near record. He was the first recipient named to receive the 25 year silver membership medal at the 1949 San Francisco convention. The 50 year gold membership medal was presented to him at the Phoenix convention and he was made an honorary member of the Association in July, 1956. He won many awards for his excellent coin exhibits at numismatic gatherings, coin shows and large conventions. This was due, principally, to their contribution to numismatic knowledge and information rather than to their rarity or monetary value.

Mike's sage remarks, with a tinge of Irish humor, were a source of enjoyment as well as enlightenment when he arose to comment at the many numismatic functions he attended. He had been in retirement for over a decade and an arthritic condition gradually immobilized him. He spent the last several months in a hospital. Our numismatic friend has left us. Unfortunately, the likes of Mike just do not come along every day. — JWO

RUSSELL G. SNYDER, A.N.A. NO. 18004

Russell G. Snyder of Burbank, Calif. passed away on June 5 as he and his wife Bertha were having dinner. He was a well known numismatist and respected dealer, liked locally and nationally. He seldom missed a convention before ill health caused him to slow down. Russ had a deep interest in things numismatic beginning about 1945, and at his death was an authority on many series of coins.

Snyder was charter member No. 20 of West Valley Coin Club, serving for many years on the board of governors; one of the two founders of San Fernando Valley Coin Club and serving on the board since its inception in 1951;

he served Los Angeles Coin Club well, being a popular dealer and a member of the board of governors the past 15 years. He became a member of the A.N.A. in 1950 and enjoyed his many friends in the organization. Russ had lifetime membership gold cards in both the San Fernando Valley and the Los Angeles Coin Clubs for his outstanding service and devotion to numismatics. He was always quite active and interested in the Numismatic Association of Southern California, holding charter membership No. 15 and serving on the board continuously from its beginning, contributing much numismatic knowledge and information as well as good sound judgment. We are all the better and sincerely proud to have known a numismatist and friend such as Russell G. Snyder. — PB

IRVING VENGGROVE, A.N.A. NO. 5760

Irving R. Vengrove, 64, of Flushing, N. Y. died on June 21. He had been a member of A.N.A. for nearly 30 years, receiving his 25 year membership medal at the 1961 convention in Atlanta.

Mr. Vengrove was treasurer of the Brooklyn Coin Club, a position he held for many years, a member of the Long Island Coin Club, and a former trustee of the Queens County Coin Club. He was the owner of a large numismatic collection which he frequently exhibited noncompetitively at conventions. When the Long Island Club decided to raise funds for the A.N.A. headquarters, Irving was the first to come forward with a contribution: a proof set which realized \$18 in the auction.

He was always ready to give advice and encouragement to the novice collector, and always wanted to see the little fellow get ahead. His knowledge of numismatics was shared gladly with all. There was no job too big for Irv Vengrove to do when it came to helping the coin clubs, and his keen mind found solutions to many of the problems and questions that arose. The numismatic world around New York has truly lost one of its finest gentlemen.

Survivors include his widow, Renie; two sons, a sister, and a host of friends who will miss him. To know Irving Vengrove was to love him. — ES

OSCAR G. SCHILKE, A.N.A. NO. 5791

Oscar G. Schilke died on May 23 in a Niantic, Conn. hospital as a result of a heart attack. A lifelong resident of Connecticut, having been born in West Cromwell in 1903, Schilke had been an electrical contractor in Naugatuck prior to retirement and removal to Niantic several years ago.

Oscar became a member of A.N.A. in January, 1937 and started attending conventions that very year when it was held in Washington, D. C. Thereafter he got to most of the national conventions, where he made a host of friends and served on several important committees. At the 1962 convention in Detroit he received his 25 year membership medal.

He was a member of several other numismatic organizations, including the American Numismatic Society, Asociacion Numismatica Española, Sociedad Numismatica de Mexico, Essay-Proof Society, and Token and Medal Society. He was an officer of the New York Numismatic Club from 1949 to 1955, serving as its president in 1954-55, and was president of the Fairfield County Historical Association for four years.

Oscar Schilke's name became widely known to collectors when the book *America's Foreign Coins*, of which he was co-author, was published last winter. In a review of the book in the April, 1965 issue of *The Numismatist*, Eric P. Newman was quoted as saying that the book's quality equals the "finesse" of the coins it describes. The project was a labor of love which will ever be a reminder of Oscar's devotion to his avocation.

Survivors include his widow, Olga; a son, Robert E.; a daughter, Mrs. Carl Tagett; three brothers and many, many true friends. Burial was in the Grove Cemetery in Naugatuck.

Our club is not a large one but the members are most loyal with their support and attendance. (Extract from Pico Rivera Coin Club secretary's news report)

COUNTERSTAMPED U. S. LARGE CENTS

By

KENNETH L. HALLENBECK, JR., A.N.A. No. 17797

YEARS have elapsed since publication of a listing of counterstamped U. S. large cents. Many listings are out of print and difficult to consult. Those extant are scattered through various numismatic publications. In this article I hope to combine all

testamp. The letters in a counterstamp may be raised or incused or in retrograde. There may be other variations of a minor nature — in this listing only major varieties are recorded. Basically, they are initials, names, or a combination of both.

I have attempted to assign a specific number to each counterstamped U. S. large cent. Duffield numbered his specimens but not all individual counterstamped U. S. large cents are assigned a specific number. Where a specimen is numbered, it is relatively



3.757. Large cent counterstamped J. CRAWFORD in incused rectangle on obverse. Attributed to J. Crawford, silversmith, New York, c. 1815-1835, and Philadelphia, c. 1837-1843.

available information on the subject and list all known counterstamped U. S. large cents.

The counterstamps are listed in alphabetical order, as nearly as possible. No attempt has been made to detail their attribution. This work is based on articles by Maurice Gould and Frank Duffield, published in earlier numbers of *The Numismatist*; on the author's collection and other similar collections; on several auction catalogs, and on a number of ads and articles in various numismatic publications.

Many U. S. silver coins are known with counterstamps, and some of these same counterstamps appear on U. S. large cents. As an example, I have a U. S. dime counterstamped **N. J. TRACY** and a large U. S. large cent with the same counterstamp.

In this article counterstamps are not distinguished by their size or pattern. There may be several sizes and several styles of a particular coun-



23.006. Large cent counterstamped W. G. in incused rectangle on obverse. Attributed to William Gale, Jr., born in 1825, New York, N. Y., c. 1844-1850.

easy to refer to Duffield number XXXX. This helps the collector to pinpoint a coin's description.

The following numerical system devised for counterstamped U. S. large cents is decimally based. The letter A is 1.000, B is 2.000, C is 3.000, etc. Initials only are listed as .000 through .499 and names or names and initials are listed with numbers .500 through .999.

A further refinement calls for initials with a second or last letter in the first half of the alphabet (A through M) to be assigned numbers from .000 through .249. Initials with a last or second letter in the last half of the alphabet (N through Z) are assigned numbers from .250 through .499. For example, J.F.K. might be

assigned number 10.001 where 10. is the portion of the number representing the J and .001 is the portion of the number for the last letter K, which is in the first half of the alphabet (A-M). Names where the second letter of the last name is in the first half of the alphabet would have numbers ranging from .500 through .749.

If the second letter of the last name is in the last half of the alphabet, the numbers assigned would run from .750 through .999. S. Kew, because it is a name plus initials, could be assigned number of 11.500 where 11. represents the K in the name Kew

and because the next letter in the last name is an e it would be represented by .500. A name like H.Kuw would be assigned a number such as 11.750.

The treatment of initials is different than that of names. The arrangement of names is based wholly on the spelling of the last name. Numbers assigned to initials are based on the first letter primarily and secondarily on the last letter if there is one. Should there be two or more counterstamps with the same first and last letters, their order would be determined by the middle letter or letters or other design.

A

Number Counterstamp

1.000 aaa
1.001 A.B.
1.002 A.B.C.*
1.003 A.H.B.
1.004 A.P.B.
1.005 A.D.
1.006 ALE
1.007 A.F.
1.008 ANG in heart
1.009 AL

1.250 A.P.
1.251 A.R
1.252 AVR

1.500 M.A.ABBEY
1.501 L.ALDEN
1.502 J.ALLEN
1.503 J.A.ALLEN
1.504 F.AMLAR

1.750 W.ANDERSON
1.751 B.ANCFL
1.752 N.H.ANSCOM
1.753 A.T.ARNOLD
1.754 J.ASHLEY
1.755 ATHOL MASS.
1.756 W.H.ATKINS
1.757 AUBURN
1.758 G.AUTEN
1.759 R.A.AYERS,L.A.

B

Number Counterstamp

2.000 B.B.&C^o

2.001 B.H.
2.250 B.S.

2.500 A.B.BAILEY
2.501 H.F.BAILEY
2.502 BAILEY AND STOUFFER
2.503 J.C.BALDWIN

2.504 BALDWIN & JONES
2.505 C.S.BALL
2.506 J.B.BALLARD
2.507 BALTIMORE 1868
2.508 G.W.BARNES
2.509 BARNES & PORTER, N.YORK 1835
2.510 C.M.BARRY/SALOON/NORTHWEST/
CORNER/5TH AND CHESTNUT

2.511 T.BASCOM
2.512 J.BEAM
2.513 D.BEAN
2.514 J.W.BEEBE
2.515 C.O.BEEDLE
2.516 BELL
2.517 W.BELL/ERIE, PA
2.518 F.W.BENJAMIN
2.519 R.C.BENTON
2.520 C.BIGNAL

2.750 S.BOHOANAN
2.751 BONDY BROS. & CO./BELT
MANUFACTURERS, N.Y.
2.752 BOSTON
2.753 BOSTON WARRANTED
2.754 Z.BOSTWICK
2.755 L.P.BOSWORTH
2.756 C.BOYCE - NEW YORK
2.757 BRADBURY
2.758 G.A.BRADFORD
2.759 N.H.BRAGG & SON/BANGOR ME.
2.760 BRAY
2.761 D.BRESLER
2.762 BROWN

2.763 D.B.BROWN, WARREN
2.764 D.W.C.BROWN
2.765 F.C.BROWN
2.766 H.BROWN
2.767 HAYES BROWN, WARRANTED
2.768 J.BROWN
2.769 BUEHLER D.CORNWELL DETROIT
2.770 H.S. BURGESS
2.771 W.H.BURK
2.772 A.BURNETT
2.773 H.BURRILL
2.774 J.H.BURT & CO

C

Number Counterstamp

3.000	C
3.001	C.C
3.002	C.H.D.
3.003	C.L.
3.250	430c&o Ry
3.251	CP
3.252	CR
3.253	C:S
3.254	C.T.
3.255	C 2
3.500	J.B.CADLN
3.501	F.S.CAMPBELL
3.502	C.CARTER
3.503	L.CARY
3.504	CAST STEEL
3.505	A.CHAPIN
3.506	S.CHAPMAN
3.507	CHILDS & DICKINSON
3.508	E.CLARK
3.509	WM.CLARK
3.510	WM.CLAY
3.511	G.E.CLOUGH
3.750	H.COLMAN, MAKER, BOSTON
3.751	J.W.COLWILL
3.752	CONOVE
3.753	W.T.CONRAD
3.754	CONROY
3.755	J & I COX, NEW YORK
3.756	J.CRANE
3.757	J.CRAWFORD
3.758	CROTON
3.759	& CUNINGHAM
3.760	CURTISS
3.761	S.N.CURTISS

D

Number Counterstamp

4.000	D
4.001	D.H.
4.250	D: :R
4.251	D.S
4.252	DW
4.500	DANA
4.501	D.O.DANFORTH
4.502	A.DAVIS
4.503	C.C.DEER
4.504	G.DELANO
4.505	H.W.DERBY
4.506	DERINGER
4.507	DEVINS & BOLTON MONTREAL
4.508	N.L.DEXTER
4.509	C.DILLON
4.750	DOUBLE GILT*No2*
4.751	PK.DOYLE
4.752	J.T.DUCK
4.753	A.DURGIN
4.754	C.C.DYER

E

Number Counterstamp

5.000	EEG in design
5.001	E.N.D.
5.002	ESH
5.250	E.M.
5.500	E.D.EAMES
5.501	E.EASTON
5.502	H.EATON
5.503	P.ELDRIDGE
5.504	H.ELLIS
5.505	J.ELLIS
5.750	EMPIRE THEATRE IMMENSE SUCCESS

F

Number Counterstamp

6.000	F
6.250	F.M.
6.251	F.H.S.
6.252	FR VII under a crown
6.500	FAIRCHILD
6.501	G.FARRAR with design
6.502	J.H.FERGUSON 33
6.503	FINDLAY & McWILLIAM MONTREAL
6.504	J.FISHER
6.750	FOWLER DRUGGIST GENESEE ST. SYRACUSE, N.Y.

G

Number Counterstamp

7.000	G
7.001	USE G.G.G. & G.G.G.G.
7.250	G.N.P.
7.251	G.T.P.
7.252	G.E.S.
7.253	G.W.
7.500	J.M.GAGE
7.501	S.GARRABRANT
7.502	-----D & GELSTON
7.503	W.H.GENN
7.504	A.GERRISH
7.505	W.GIBBS
7.506	I.E.GILBERT
7.507	E.GILMORE-TURNER
7.508	G.GIRODIS NEWARK, N.J.
7.509	E.M.GLYNN GUNSMITH
7.750	GOODING
7.751	E.B.GOSS
7.752	B.F.GRACE
7.753	GRANT
7.754	A.B.GRANT
7.755	H.M.GRANT
7.756	C.GREEN
7.757	A.K.P.GROVER

H

Number Counterstamp

8.000 H
8.001 HB
8.002 H.D.B.
8.003 HLB
8.004 H:H
8.005 HJK
8.006 HHL

8.250 H.S.
8.251 H.B.C.S.
8.252 HSS
8.253 HWS
8.254 H.V.W.

8.500 K.L.HALLENBECK C/S COINS
FT. WAYNE, IND.
8.501 HAPGOOD BOSTON
8.502 C.W.HANNUM
8.503 J.B.HARDY 1838
8.504 O.W.HARRIMAN
8.505 J.S.HARRIS
8.506 HASCY
8.507 HASKINS TIPTON PEN
8.508 HAVERFORD SCHOOL
8.509 F.HAYDEN WATERBURY, CONN.
8.510 JOSIAH HAYDEN & CO.
8.511 A.W.HENES
8.512 H.HENRY

8.750 G.C.HOBS
8.751 G.HORR
8.752 G.W.HOWE KEENE, N.H.
8.753 O.HOWE
8.754 W.HOXIE
8.755 HUNT & MOORE

I

Number Counterstamp

9.000 IA in script
9.001 IB
9.002 I.C
9.003 IMG and scroll
9.004 IWLL

9.250 IR
9.251 IS
9.252 I.A.S.

9.750 T.IMMEL
9.751 IMMENSE SUCCESS EMPIRE
THEATRE
9.752 L.R.IRWINE STEEL
9.753 E.M.IVENS

J

Number Counterstamp

10.000 J
10.001 J.B.
10.002 J-B
10.003 J.F.B.
10.004 J.P.B.
10.005 J.C.
10.006 J.B.C.

10.007 *J*E
10.008 J.G.
10.009 J.F.J.
10.010 JK
10.011 J.B.L.

10.250 J.P.
10.251 J.S.
10.252 J.R.S.
10.253 JMT
10.254 J.W.
10.255 J.Y

10.500 S.S.JACKMAN
10.501 L.H.JAMES
10.502 JAQUITH 98 BROADWAY

10.750 L.H.JOHNSON PAT APRIL 1873
10.751 JONES

K

Number Counterstamp

11.000 k in an oval

11.500 C.W.KAY ARTIST
11.501 J.KELLY BAL†
11.502 DR. KIDDER'S FAMILY PILLS
11.503 C.W.KING ARTIST
11.504 W.KING
11.505 T.L.KINGSLEY GREAT WARDROBE
CLOTHING CO. UTICA, N.Y.

11.506 M.V.B.KINNE
11.507 J.E.KIRK
11.508 H.O.KISER

11.750 J.KNIGHT
11.751 K.KNIGHT 5 BAXTER ST. NEW YORK
11.752 W.KRAPP

L

Number Counterstamp

12.250 LHO

12.500 I.LANE
12.501 A.LAPHAM
12.502 J.W.LEARNED
12.503 E.LEMAN J†
12.504 W.LEVIS

12.750 E.W.LOOMIS
12.751 F.T.LOTRIDGE
12.752 T.LOUMANS
12.753 S.LOVEJOY
12.754 W.LOWN
12.755 C.F.E.LUCE
12.756 D.LYNCH
12.757 G.E.LYON

M

Number Counterstamp

13.000 M
13.001 M.B.C.
13.002 M & D

13.250 MIO
13.251 M.S.

13.500 MACKFELL & RICHARDSON
NEW YORK
13.501 L.MANROSE
13.502 MANUFACTURED BY MASS. ARMS
CO. CHICOPEE FALLS
13.503 S.MAY
13.504 W. McCOMB
13.505 P.McGLE
13.506 McKENNEY, GUNSMITH, BIDDEFORD
13.507 J.F.McKENNEY GUNSMITH
13.508 J.F.McKINNEY GUNSMITH SACO
13.509 E.McNAMARA
13.510 J.O.MEGQUIER
13.511 MESCHUTT'S METROPOLITAN
COFFEE ROOM 433 BDWAY
13.512 MFG COMPANY 1234
13.513 F.MILLER
13.514 W.MILLER
13.515 WM.MILLER
13.516 P.O.MILLS

13.750 C.C.MOONEY
13.751 MORRELL
13.752 E.R.MORSE UNION ST. BOSTON
13.753 T.S.MOSES
13.754 J.MULLEN
13.755 N.B.MUNGER
13.756 G.A.MUNN
13.757 D.MUNSON

N

Number Counterstamp

14.250 NL-GW

14.500 J.A.Needham
14.501 J.H.T.NETELL
14.502 E.M.NEWTON
14.503 G.L.NEWTON
14.504 G.NICHOLS

14.750 P.NOSTRAND
14.751 N.S.NOYES
14.752 N.E.NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION
CONVENTION 1949

O

Number Counterstamp

15.000 OL

15.250 OT
15.251 OPT
15.252 OT.3

15.500 OAK HILL-CAST STEEL
15.501 N.S.OAKS
15.502 OIL OF ICE

15.750 C.ORTH
15.751 C.G.ORTH
15.752 C.E.OSGOOD

P

Number Counterstamp

16.000 P
16.001 PA.

16.250 P.R. & P.R.R.
16.251 PS

16.500 B.PARKER
16.501 C.PARKS
16.502 PAT. 1868
16.503 PATENT
16.504 PATENT DAY PYE
16.505 PATENT SECURED
16.506 R.PAYNE
16.507 PEARS SOAP
16.508 ORREN PEAVEY
16.509 PEIRCE
16.510 S.PERKINS
16.511 W.PETERS 1849 BALTO
16.512 D.PHELAN
16.513 J.T.PHILLIPS
16.514 J.F.PIERCE
16.515 PIERCE
16.516 A.PLATT & CO. PATENT
16.517 J.B.PLATT & BROTHER

16.750 C.E.POOR
16.751 L.M.PORTER
16.752 WM.H.PORTER
16.753 S.POTTLE
16.754 B.PROSSER

Q

None listed

R

Number Counterstamp

18.000 R.C.
18.001 R.F.

18.500 B.RAPP
18.501 J.W.REED
18.502 H.REES
18.503 H.REES PHILA
18.504 G.H.REMINGTON ROME,N.Y.
18.505 RICHARDS
18.506 F.RICHARDS
18.507 G.W.RICKER

18.750 ROATH
18.751 J.H.ROGER
18.752 J.H.ROGERS CAST-STEEL
18.753 JOHN ROTHERY
18.754 GEO. F. ROWE
18.755 C.W.ROYCE
18.756 RUSSELL AND CLARK
18.757 J. RUSSELL

S

Number Counterstamp

19.000 S
19.001 S & CO.
19.002 S + D
19.003 S:D
19.004 SND
19.005 S:G
19.006 S:H
19.007 S:L.

19.250 S.P.
 19.251 S.S.B.R.
 19.252 SS
 19.500 A.SAWYER
 19.501 W.J.SCOTT
 19.502 SEC 2 DEL DIV
 19.503 O.SHECK
 19.504 SHERMAN
 19.505 SHOO FLY
 19.506 W.G.SINCLAIR 1847
 19.507 D.E.SIZER
 19.508 L.SLOAT & CO.
 19.509 C.C.SMITH & CO. 1854
 19.510 O.H.SMITH
 19.511 R.S.SMITH
 19.512 S.SMITH

19.750 F.SNOW
 19.751 G.H.SNOW
 19.752 SO. RIVER CUTLERY CO.
 19.753 H.A.SPEAR
 19.754 SPRINGFIELD
 19.755 L.L.SQUIRE
 19.756 J.F.SQUIER
 19.757 T.J.STWEART
 19.758 STONE & BALL
 19.759 G.STORER
 19.760 W.B.STOTT
 19.761 C.A.STRANGE
 19.762 L.P.SUMMERS
 19.763 L.S.SWAN
 19.764 T.SWAR
 19.765 S.SWART
 19.766 A.D.SWEETSIR
 19.767 C.A.SWIFT

T

Number Counterstamp

20.000 T
 20.001 TB
 20.002 TC
 20.250 T*M
 20.251 T.J.S.
 20.500 TABAGO
 20.501 A.TALLMADGE
 20.502 D.A.TENNEY
 20.503 THALIA
 20.504 THIBAUT BROTHERS PHILADA.
 20.505 FRANK THOMPSON BOSTON
 20.506 WM. THOMSON in script
 20.507 E. THOR/ NTON
 20.508 TIKMA
 20.750 TOLEDO
 20.751 W.H.TOWNE
 20.752 N.J.TRACY
 20.753 S.TREAT

U

Number Counterstamp

21.000 USE G.G.G. & G.G.G.G.

21.250 U.S.
 21.251 U.S. VII
 21.750 UNION FOR EVER, flag flying to right from a Liberty pole

V

Number Counterstamp

22.000 v with globule within
 22.001 heart in rays in form of v
 22.500 F.A.VACHE
 22.501 VALP in beaded rectangle
 22.502 JOHN VIGNES
 22.750 B.VOIGT
 22.751 VOTE THE LAND FREE

W

Number Counterstamp

23.000 W
 23.001 WHB
 23.002 WHHB
 23.003 W.S.B.
 23.004 W.A.C.
 23.005 W-D
 23.006 WG
 23.007 W.D.G.
 23.008 W.F.G.
 23.009 W.N.G.
 23.010 WH
 23.011 W.L.
 23.250 WCT
 23.251 W.E.W.
 23.500 C.WARNER
 23.501 T.WASHBURN
 23.502 L.H.WATTS
 23.503 C.L.WELCH
 23.504 WELLER
 23.505 A&G.WELLES & G.LIBBY 1796
 23.506 WELLS
 23.507 E.L.WEMPLE
 23.508 L.WHELOCK
 23.509 A.WHITCOM 1827 in script
 23.510 WHITE
 23.511 WHITTEN'S GOLDEN SALVE
 23.512 D.WIGG
 23.513 J.L.WISSIN PORTSMOUTH VA
 23.514 WILCOX NEW HAVEN
 23.515 DR.G.G.WILKINS
 23.516 W.WILLEY S.S.
 23.517 J.WILLIA
 23.518 WIMAN COPPERSMITH
 23.519 M.WILSON
 23.750 W.WOODIS
 23.751 L.H.WOODS
 23.752 C.WOOSTER
 23.753 ELLEN E. WRIGHT THAT OLD PINE TREE

X

Number Counterstamp

24.000 crowned x
 24.001 x

Y

Number	Counterstamp
25.750	N.YORK
25.751	YUM YUM JUNE 6

Z

Number	Counterstamp
26.000	z'
26.250	zo

NUMBERS

Number	Counterstamp
27.000	1HWCPT
27.001	4
27.002	no4
27.003	5
27.004	16
27.005	FVII
27.006	VII U.S.
27.007	50
27.008	9o6
27.009	9diamond6
27.010	156
27.011	1234 MFG COMPANY
27.012	1791
27.013	1801
27.014	1831
27.015	MAY 23 1878 50 CENTS

MISCELLANEOUS DESIGNS

Number	Counterstamp
28.000	Heart
28.001	Bird
28.002	Circle
28.003	Rosette
28.004	Square & compass
28.005	Square & compass w.i.
28.006	Swan
28.007	Eagle
28.008	Eagle over 18 in octagon
28.009	Large incused eagle
28.010	Unknown head
28.011	Bust of U. S. Grant
28.012	Standing dog
28.013	Royal crown
28.014	Head, anchor, lion
28.015	Circle divided into six parts
28.016	Cross inside six-pointed star
28.017	Crowned arms of Spain and pillars of Hercules
28.018	P, plow, and rw*r238
28.019	U shaped Shield with crossbar, trefoil above
28.020	GEORGE WASHINGTON, head to left and GENERAL LAFAYETTE, head to right on other side
28.021	Sitting lion beside a pole with Liberty cap separating date 18 68

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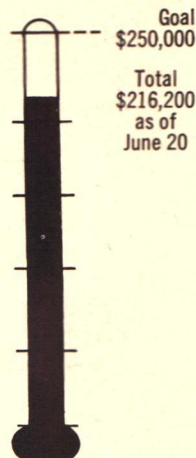
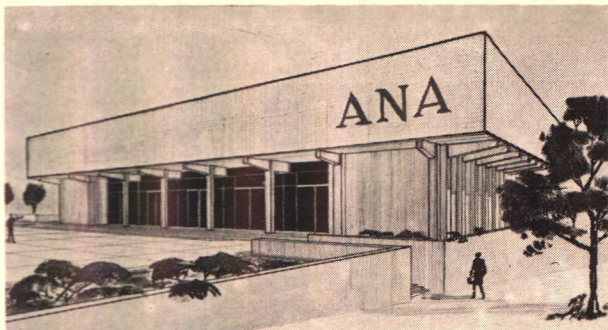
DOMESTIC COINAGE REPORT DURING MAY, 1965

Denomination	Executed During May, 1965		Total Coins Dated 1964
	Total Value	Total Pieces	Cumulative
SILVER			
Half dollars	\$ 6,150,000.00	12,300,000	276,393,612
Quarter dollars	28,829,000.00	115,316,000	761,485,308
Dimes	6,361,000.00	63,610,000	1,302,744,430
Total silver	\$41,340,000.00	191,226,000	2,340,623,350
MINOR			
Five cent pieces	\$10,142,000.00	202,840,000	1,715,465,840
One cent pieces	3,066,150.00	306,615,000	4,818,958,400
Total minor	\$13,208,150.00	509,455,000	6,534,424,240
Total domestic	\$54,548,150.00	700,681,000*	8,875,047,590

* Represents an annual production rate of 8,250,000,000 coins.

Proof sets struck in 1965 through May	None
Coinage executed for foreign governments	None

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No.	Name and Location	Cash	Coins, etc.
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2109	Donald A. McAuslan, Walla, Walla, Wash.	25.00	
2110	Paul Hanson, Sausalito, Calif.	10.00	
2111	Donald B. Hoge, Houston, Texas	10.00	
2112	Clarence M. Coultrip, Harlingen, Texas	10.00	
2113	Norman V. Scott, Little Rock, Ark.	10.00	
2114	Lauren Benson, Davenport, Iowa	100.00	
2115	National Commemorative Society, Philadelphia, Pa.	2,250.00	(medal)
2116	Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson, San Diego, Calif.		100.00
2117	Fostoria Coin Club, Fostoria, Ohio	25.00	
2118	Illinois Valley Coin Club, Peru, Ill.	10.00	
2120	Attica Coin Club, Alexander, N. Y.	10.00	
2121	Bitter Root Coin Club, Hamilton, Mont.	10.00	
2122	Lamesa Coin Club, Lamesa, Texas	15.00	
2123	Lakewood Coin Club, Long Beach, Calif.	10.00	
2124	Marshall-Putnam Coin Club, Henry, Ill.	10.00	
2125	Missouri Numismatic Society, St. Louis, Mo.	100.00	
2126	Indiana State Numismatic Assn., Indianapolis, Ind.	250.00	
2128	York Coin Club, York, Pa.	100.00	
2129	Washington Numismatic Society, Washington, D. C.	165.00	
2130	Arkansas Numismatic Society, Little Rock, Ark.	250.00	
2131	Collectors Club of Boston, East Boston, Mass.	85.00	
2133	Theodore Sundheimer, New York, N. Y.	10.00	
2134	LeRoy Lindblom, Grinnell, Iowa	25.00	
2135	R. A. McCowen, Beaumont, Texas	10.00	
2136	C. J. Dennis, Marion, Ala.	10.00	
2137	Carl V. Dahlberg, Hutchinson, Kans.	10.00	
2138	Rainier Coin Club, Yakima, Wash.	88.70	
2139	Isthmian Numismatic Society, Balboa Canal Zone	25.00	
2140	Laurel Mountains Coin Club, Uniontown, Pa.	10.00	
2141	Galveston County Coin Club, Texas City, Texas	50.00	
2143	John C. Beck, Middletown, Pa.	10.00	
2144	Russell Osgood, West Hanover, Mass.	10.00	
2145	Dudley L. McClure, Portland, Ore.	25.00	
2146	Elmer Kirkwood, Salem, Ill.	10.00	

No.	Name and Location	Cash	Coins, etc.
2147	Omaha Coin Club, Omaha, Nebr.	46.00	
2148	Carbon County Coin Club, Red Lodge, Mont.	10.00	
2149	Torrance Coin Club, North Hollywood, Calif.	10.00	
2151	Hill Goldwater, Oakland, Calif.	10.00	
2152	James J. Joy, Cresskill, N. J.	10.00	
2153	O. A. McHorse, Jackson, Miss.	10.00	
2154	E. D. Mace, Spearville, Kans.	10.00	
2155	J. J. Chesaneck, East Hartford, Conn.	20.00	
2156	John H. Banacos, Lowell, Mass.	25.00	
2157	Anonymous	10.00	
2158	Collinsville Coin Club, Collinsville, Ill.	10.00	
2159	Childress Coin Club, Childress, Texas	100.00	
2160	Lehigh Valley Coin Club, Phillipsburg, N. J.	250.00	
2161	Muncie Coin & Stamp Club, Muncie, Ind.	10.00	
2162	Baraboo Coin Club, Baraboo, Wisc.	10.00	
2163	Garold Spoerle, Archbold, Ohio	10.00	
2164	Henry H. Krause, Honolulu, Hawaii	10.00	
2165	Robert M. Ullrich, Dayton, Ohio	75.00	
2166	Northwest Coin Club, Anoka, Minn.	10.00	
2167	Southern Hub Coin Club, Inglewood, Calif.	10.00	
2168	Central Wash. Coin & Stamp Club, Moses Lake, Wash.	105.00	
2169	Southern Colorado Numis. Assn., Rocky Ford, Colo.	25.00	
2170	Ohio Valley Coin Association, Steubenville, Ohio	50.00	
2171	Harlingen Coin Club, LaFeria, Texas	100.00	
2172	Saginaw Valley Coin Club, Saginaw, Mich.	50.00	
2173	Racine Numismatic Society, Racine, Wisc.	15.00	
2174	Yorkville Coin Club, Bronx, N. Y.	50.00	
2175	Joplin Tri State Coin Club, Joplin, Mo.	25.00	
2176	Bellingham Coin Club, Bellingham, Wash.	25.00	
2177	Lake County Coin Club, Waukegan, Ill.	25.00	
2179	Hunterdon Coin Club, Flemington, N. J.		25.00
Nos. 2119, 2127, 2142	— each less than \$10.00	18.33	
Nos. 2132 and 2150	— Library donation — V. Leon Belt, Phoenix, Arizona — \$2,729.50		
Cash and coins received in this report, donors 2108-2179		4,928.03	125.00
Previously reported receipts, including interest earned, etc. ...		115,539.66	91,947.15
Totals		\$120,467.69	\$92,072.15
Unpaid balance of pledges made		\$ 3,693.00	

CLUB NEWS

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6. Deadline is five weeks preceding the date of issue. Items received after the 25th probably will be held over. Omit reference to events which will occur before the date of publication. — The Editor.

The Cleveland Coin Club, A.N.A. 14890, had 178 members and guests present to participate in a \$25,000 auction at its June 2 meeting. There were 87 lots in this auction which had an unusually high valuation for a local club meeting. Auctioneer duties were shared by President Bill Halliwell, Sidney Watkins and Carl DiFalco. Rare items included an ex. fine 1854 \$3 U.S. gold coin; platinum Franklin Delano Roosevelt and Ohio Statehood medals, only 25 of each issued; and many U.S. gold and early coins in addition to foreign coins. Our

membership drive for the year got off to a good start with the admission of 10 new members. We welcome visitors to our meetings the 1st Wednesday evening monthly at the Statler Hilton Hotel in downtown Cleveland, Ohio. — MRS. HENRY ENGELMAN, Publ. Chm.

Recently elected officers of Cincinnati Numismatic Association, A.N.A. 3938, are President Sol Kaplan, Vice President Walter Broker, Treasurer Roger F. Kehl, Secretary Marvin S. Fessenden, Curator-Sergeant at Arms Frank Redfield, and

Governors Julian S. Marks, Gordon Duval and Leroy E. Smith — MARVIN S. FESSENDEN, Sec.

Fred Rosenthal spoke on "We Go to the Polls" at the April 20 meeting of North East Ohio Coin Club, A.N.A. 34000, at the Charter House in Cleveland. Reminding us that numismatics covers the study of medals and tokens as well as coins, Fred stated that political propaganda tokens are uniquely American, being issued for the advancement of a candidate to an elective office. He said that, while we have had only 36 presidents of the United States, 430 persons have been named as candidates for the offices of president and vice president. Some of the slogans and satyric phrases on the tokens have a historic significance and tell interesting stories about the manner in which we choose our leaders and the types of men we select. Fred said we have had dynamic and colorless candidates, great orators and bashful individuals, upright men and villains, born leaders and others who were just the tools of unscrupulous politicians. George Washington was the only president to be chosen unanimously. Fred spoke about some of the candidates and situations represented by the tokens and said that, in following recent campaigns, he could see the great resemblance to the past with all the prejudices, the hates and lies, and even the



Fred Rosenthal with his display of presidential campaign material.

humorous situations. His guess is that this will all continue as long as we are lucky enough to enjoy a democracy. His talk was well illustrated with pieces from his collection on display.

At the May 15 meeting, which was at-

tended by 279 members and guests, President Jerome Price congratulated Treasurer Guy Waltman, Jr. upon being elected president of the West Lake County Coin Club, A.N.A. 54249. Our scrapbook entry in NCW competition



Vice President Thomas Ashton, L. presents a trophy to William and Mrs. Godley, parents of NCW baby Elizabeth Archer Godley who was too young to attend the North East Ohio meeting.

was displayed, and mementos were presented to the parents of our National Coin Week baby, born during NCW, and to our "Miss National Coin Week," Shirley Garey. One of Ohio's outstanding jurists, Judge Earl R. Hoover who is serving his 15th term on the Cuyahoga County Common Pleas Court, was the speaker of the evening. An astute student of Americana, Judge Hoover has crossed the country many times in the study of its traditions, history and folklore. He spoke particularly on his recent trip abroad in which he traveled a total of 20,000 miles, using all types of conveyances while visiting 22 countries and exchanging 21 types of coins. It was evident to him that all merchants want United States money, and it was interesting to see the ingenious ways in which many people try to take advantage of the traveler. Some of the countries he visited are police states in which the residents could not talk freely or ask questions. Many cities visited were beautiful but others were ugly, and seeing the 20 mile Berlin wall prompted Judge Hoover to observe that "As Americans, we should be ever grateful for our freedom." — MRS. HENRY ENGELMAN, Publ. Chm.

Much of the April 27 meeting of the Montreal Numismatic Society, A.N.A. 23565, was devoted to reports on the August 12-14 convention of the Canadian Numismatic Association which will be held in the Mount Royal Hotel in Mon-

treas. The 42 members and guests heard Chairman Louis Goldsmith report on the fine work of Lawrence Cohen, public relations chairman, and were pleased with his statement that the convention medal and program cover will be the finest of any CNA convention. Alan Fargeon stated that there will be categories for both senior and junior exhibits at the convention. The highlight of this meeting was a display of paper money and a discussion of it by Robert Verity, chairman of the paper money committee. — BARRY UMAN; Editor

Eric P. Newman, an eminent member of the **Missouri Numismatic Society**, A.N.A. 7183, spoke on "The Forgery & Alteration Menace" at the Society's May 1 meeting. His able handling of the provocative subject was received with enthusiasm by the 125 members and guests present. Eric confided that he started writing a book 20 years ago on counterfeit English half pence of the American Colonies but had been interrupted so much with studies of current counterfeits that the original project is unfinished. Relating some of his experiences in the study of "phony" coins, he expressed the belief that coin collecting has drawn in too many persons interested primarily in making money from the hobby, and that this accounts for most of the counterfeiting, altering, forging and fencing. He puts part of the blame on collectors who are overly anxious to buy at bargain prices, buy with cash to avoid records, and fail to require or provide proof of ownership. Eric went into some highly technical aspects of the subject, indicating the extent to which it is now necessary to go to detect and prove some falsifications of numismatic items. Secretary Schanzle called our attention to the fact that 9 members have received the A.N.A. educational award certificates, and Dave Cooper reported fine progress on arrangements for our 6th annual coin festival to be held August 21-22 at the Sheraton-Jefferson Hotel in St. Louis. — ALBERT H. WICK, Pres.

The **Attica Coin Club**, A.N.A. 53871, will have the assistance of several other clubs in the area in holding its 2nd annual show Sept. 12 at the Firemen's Recreation Hall in Alexander, N.Y. Admission will be free to the show, which will include a bourse, noncompetitive exhibits, an auction and door prizes. Chm. Lloyd Bachman may be contacted at P. O. Box 141, Alexander, N.Y. 14005 for further information.

About 800 visitors attended the successful **Bellaire Coin Club Show** on May 15-16 at 300 S. Rice Blvd. in Bellaire, Texas. The bourse had 22 dealers from Texas and Louisiana, and there were fine exhibits by members and 6 nonmembers. Winners among the competing members, each of whom received a gold or silver plated Medallic Art Co. numismatic medal, were: Joe E. Craft, U.S. coins;

Gerald Kendall, foreign coins; Mrs. Chris Johns and Bill Johns, specialized (separate exhibits); Rickey Laster, 1st place



Top exhibit award winners at the Bellaire show were, l. to r., Joe E. Craft, Bob McCormick, Mrs. Chris Johns, Bill Johns, Gerald Kendall and Ricky Laster.

junior; and Bob McCormick, 2nd place junior. The same type of medal in bronze went to each of the following noncompetitive exhibitors: World Coin Society, George W. Adams, Fred Eastwood, John Herbert and James C. Sartor. Joe Johnson was general chairman. — MRS. BARBARA ELLIS, Corr. Sec.

Rudy Leuckart showed the A.N.A. slides of ancient coins at the May 5 meeting of the **Cleveland Coin Club**, A.N.A. 14890. Rudy had an unusually fine display of ancient coins and told us that, while the American market seems to be at a standstill, collectors are showing a decided interest in collecting ancient coins which may still be had at reasonable prices. President Bill Halliwell spoke of the membership drive we are starting and invited all collectors to attend our meetings the first Wednesday evening monthly at the Statler Hilton Hotel in Cleveland. — MRS. HENRY ENGELMAN, Publ. Chm.

Mrs. Ruth Johnson of Van Nuys was the speaker at the May 9 meeting of **Southern Hub Coin Club**, A.N.A. 29238, held in the Lennox Woman's Club in Inglewood, Calif. The 60 members and guests enjoyed the talk on the Civil War and related money. Mrs. Johnson illustrated her program with posters showing uniforms worn and some of the famous battle scenes, as well as with coins, tokens, medals and paper money related to the War. It was a fine presentation, being informative from both the historical and numismatic viewpoints. Among the exhibitors, Gene Calkins won the trophy with his "March of Dimes," Joseph Goodyear's "Coins of England" won second, and Walter Snyder took third with U.S. commemorative half dollars. Other exhibitors were Bill Sadler and Wayne Dennis. — ANN M. HALL, Publ. Chm.

At the 11th meeting of the **Regina Coin Club**, A.N.A. 29916, in the Saskatchewan House, over 60 members and

guests enjoyed a talk by J. Hardie on the history and development of the **Canadian Numismatic Association**. He covered it from the forming of the Association, with Capt. Sheldon Carrol as the first president, to the present time when it has representation in every province and in many of our neighboring states to the south. There was considerable discussion of our diamond jubilee exhibition to be held October 23-24 at the Holiday Inn. A going away memento was presented to M. Watts, one of the founders of the Club who has held membership No. 4 from the day of organization. He is leaving for Saskatoon, but it is hoped that he will retain interest in our Club.

Thirteen members, including new member Edmund J. Schenck, Jr., were present at the April 6 meeting of **Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society**, A.N.A. LM 39, in the Carnegie Museum in Pittsburgh. The Secretary reported that the Society's donation to the A.N.A. building fund had been acknowledged, and that our endorsement of Ray Byrne as a candidate for the A.N.A. board was forwarded. In the absence of the scheduled speaker, Dr. Jim Sloss spoke on the "Varieties of the 1870 Gold Dollar." He detailed the die peculiarities which existed between that used for proofs and patterns and those used for the regular strikes. He described the die differences that identified to him a hitherto unpublished circulation strike. Sloss further described the die making and minting processes in use at that period which could be theorized as having caused these varieties. His excellent talk was supplemented by an exhibit of these 1870 gold dollars: the proof, the copper, aluminum and nickel patterns, and the two uncirculated varieties. The following members described their individual exhibits of the evening: Duane Adams, Gordon Dodrill, Dick Foley, Bill Hunter, Meyer Goddy, Glenn Mooney, John Knabenschuh, John Nelson, Glenn Otterman, Ed Schenck and Jim Sloss.

The Society held its annual meeting on June 1 with 12 members present. Annual reports of the president, secretary and treasurer were made. A few items of note about our activities during the past year are the publishing of ten papers and one monograph, members winning two Heath Literary Awards, ten A.N.A. educational award certificates, one 25 year and one 50 year A.N.A. membership awards, and various first place exhibit awards at the A.N.A. and Penn-Ohio conventions. There were 116 items of publicity about the Society or its members in various publications during the year. The following were elected unanimously as officers for the 1965-66 term: President James O. Sloss, Vice President Glenn A. Mooney, Secretary-Treasurer John L. Knabenschuh, and Curator Jack F. Burns. An A.N.A. educational award was presented to John Knabenschuh for his presentation of "Ships on Coins" at the May meeting.

The evening's program was on "U.S. Territorial Gold Coins," presented by Dr. Robert J. Hudson. He confined his talk to those issues of the Far West and adroitly explored the history and economic factors which prevailed at the time. The overrunning of Capt. John Augustus Sutter's fort by gold seekers resulted in Sutter losing all his land. Dr. Hudson's researches in Liditz, Pa., where Sutter returned to live after this episode, revealed many unpublished facts about Sutter. The most significant one was that he returned East to sue the U.S. Government for releasing the information that gold had been discovered on his property. The suit was finally decided in favor of Sutter and he received a cash settlement. Many other revealing and interesting facts concerning the Far West gold issues were discussed by Sloss, and his accompanying display was described. Some of the more notable pieces on display were a \$1 Pacific Co. pattern (3 known), the $2\frac{1}{2}$ U.S. issue of 1848 with "CAL" incused, an 1861 \$20 Clark Gruber piece struck on a U.S. \$20 coin, the 1851 \$5 piece of Schultz & Co., a \$1 round California piece, a \$5 Moffat Co., and a $2\frac{1}{2}$ Mormon piece. He also displayed many early books on territorial coinage. It was a most enjoyable and informative talk delivered in Doc's inimitable style. Individual exhibitors who described their showings included President Ray Byrne, Gordon Dodrill, Dick Foley, Bill Hunter, John Knabenschuh and Ed Schenck. — JOHN L. KNABENSCHUH, Sec.

In celebration of the 10th anniversary of **West Valley Coin Club**, A.N.A. 26810, 122 members attended the April 24 meeting at the Reseda Women's Club in Reseda, Calif. Highlight of the observance of the occasion were two huge white cakes, decorated with gold candy coins and appropriately inscribed. Members who have attended each of the ten birthday meetings include George Baude, Harold and Lenora Donald, Phillip Falk, Clark Hurst, and Norman and Ruth Johnson. Guest speaker Jim Gillie had as his topic "Coin Silver," a very timely subject. Exhibit winners were Clay Read, first, and Mrs. B. B. Crow. Secretary Sally Marx announced that a literary award will be presented in the future for the best numismatic article turned in. President Walter Johnson extended an invitation to interested coin collectors in the West Valley area to become members of this active club. — MARY LOU MILLS, Publ. Chm.

U.S. and Canadian nickels were the topic for the May meeting of the **University Coin Club**, A.N.A. 42969, at which there were 104 persons. Displays were shown by Cmdr. R. E. Blaine, Glen Hoefer, Charles Taulbee, Nina Nystrom, Marge Farnam, George Chakos, Alfred Schy, Mrs. H. V. Storey, Dick Dow, Stan Carnahan, and James Woll. A type set of nickels won the award of the month for James Woll. The A.N.A. educational

award was presented to Donald Head for his speech on foreign coins the previous month. Martin Kohler reported briefly on the recent PNNA convention in Yakima, and Carl Anderson, general chairman, reported the 1966 convention will be held in Seattle with our club as sponsor. — MARGE FARNAM, Sec.

The May 11 meeting of **Essex County Coin Club**, A.N.A. 28780, was held in the Crestmont Savings & Loan Bldg. in Maplewood, N.J., with 45 members and guests present. Reports were heard on plans for our 8th annual show to be held Sept. 19 at the Robert Treat Hotel, and it appears that everything is proceeding nicely. President Anthony Milli may be contacted regarding the show at 920 81st St., Brooklyn, N.Y. A double struck 1965 cent was shown and it was stated that several variations of this coin have been found. Members were cautioned against buying so-called Mexican proof sets which, it appears, are not to be produced.

About 45 members and guests attending the June 8 meeting heard Dave Schulman speak on collecting present day paper money, noting that the new Series 1963-A \$1 notes will appear soon. These have the signatures of Granahan and Fowler, and in time will become collector items. A general discussion brought out agreement among members that wholesale melting of U.S. coins should be prohibited by law. — JAMES A. BROWN, Sec.

Taking office in the **Umpqua Valley Coin Club** on April 1 were President Jeri Heidrick and Secretary Irene Miller. Correspondence to the Club should be addressed to the secretary at 356 W. Laurelwood Ct., Roseburg, Oregon. — MRS. IRENE MILLER, Sec.

William J. Hover was the featured speaker at the March meeting of the **Benton Harbor-St. Joseph Coin Club**, A.N.A. 45673, which meets the 2nd Thursday monthly at Producer's Creamery in Benton Harbor, Mich. In preparation for National Coin Week, Hover spoke on making exhibits, covering the preparation, how to go about setting them up, judging, the knowledge to be gained through making competitive exhibits, the many friends you make among the fine people you meet, and getting more satisfaction and enjoyment from the hobby in this activity. He illustrated his points with a large framed exhibit of an outstanding collection of type coins of Panama, Cuba and the Philippines. He also displayed a case of Mexican crown size silver coins. Hover, who is a member of the speaker's panel of **Michigan State Numismatic Society**, was presented with an A.N.A. educational award certificate for a similar program which he presented to the **Cereal City Coin Club**, A.N.A. 41643.

The April meeting program consisted of slides from the A.N.A. on U. S. type

coins, quarters through silver dollars. At the May meeting we saw the A.N.A. slides of U. S. paper money, illustrated by \$10 large size notes. The Club approved a donation to the A.N.A. building fund and another to the local hospital building fund. — CAROL HOVER, Corr. Sec.



Northern Quebec school children visit an educational display of the Chibougamau Coin Club. (Hudson's Bay Co. photo)

Coin enthusiasts in the northern Quebec mining area of Chibougamau-Chapais have joined in forming the **Chibougamau Coin Club**, now seeking affiliation with the A.N.A. and C.N.A. Meeting first at the home of the president in March, the club initially signed up 11 members, English and French speaking from the mining population and the Pine Tree Line radar station, and now holds meetings at the downtown Marcel Theatre. Our constitution stresses the educational side of the hobby. National Coin Week exhibits at the town's three banks and at the venerable Hudson's Bay Company featured ancient coins, token classics, commemorative medals, modern gold coins, transit items, decimal coinage and paper money. The area, 500 road miles north of Montreal, is noted for its hunting and fishing. American tourists are particularly invited to check with officers or at the theatre and stop to talk coins. H. K. Harvey is the secretary-treasurer. — H. D. ALLEN, Pres.

President Marlin Lenhart welcomed about 150 members and guests to the May 15 meeting of **Upland Coin Club**, A.N.A. 41605, in the Womens Club of Ontario, Calif. Gene Capron, Nona Moore and Ray Whyborn were elected to the board. The evening's program was for and by junior members, Tom Montgomery, Jr. reading "Bechtler's Private Gold Coinage" from the last Sept. NASC Quarterly, written by M. Jensen. Tom received a \$2 bill for his part in the program. In a quiz for the juniors, George Moore read 25 questions that could be answered either true or false. Among the 22 juniors participating, Janey Whyborn missed only 2 questions and thereby won the first place trophy. Second and third place runners up won Kennedy half dollars. Fred Roberts won the trophy in the senior division exhibits with commemorative coins and medals, while Tom Montgomery, Jr. took first

place in the junior class with his coins depicting animals. — ETHEL M. LENHERT, Corr. Sec.

The May 17 meeting of **East Los Angeles Coin Club**, A.N.A. 49921, was held in Carpenter's Hall, 932 S. Gerhart, in Los Angeles, Calif. About 90 members and guests were present, and six new members were accepted into the Club. R. B. Carter of South San Gabriel was the speaker, choosing the subject "United States Transportation Tokens." He told us these tokens are really substitutes for money; there are over 5000 different transportation tokens known in the U. S.; and the life expectancy of such tokens is 10 years. Bob brought some slides showing both early and current modes of transportation, from horse or mule drawn trolleys to the first electric buses and finally the most modern buses in use. A plaque was presented to Carter for his very interesting and informative program. Seven persons brought displays of numismatic material, with Mel Kohl winning the trophy with Mexican coins, followed by Xenia Kreizel and Keith Webb. — ETHEL M. LENHERT, Acting Sec.

The 244th meeting of **Birmingham Coin Club**, A.N.A. 11590, was held at the Thomas Jefferson Hotel on May 17 with President John H. Morris, Jr. in the chair. The attendance of 34 included 3 guests, of whom 2 were voted membership. The secretary read an item from the daily newspaper stating that the Denver Mint began striking silver dollars the very day of our meeting. This later proved to be erroneous, illustrating the changeability of our coinage situation. Mrs. Moore reported on plans for the Alabama Numismatic Society convention to be held July 15-17 in Mobile. A report was given on progress in the campaign to elect our president to the A.N.A. board of governors. Mrs. Purnie Moore spoke to us on "Our Money," exhibiting several pieces of paper money and sets of coins as illustrations. Other exhibits of the meeting were provided by H. L. Norris, Jr., and President Morris. — OPAL MORRIS, Corr. Sec.

H. B. Carter of S. San Gabriel spoke to the 90 members and guests at the May 10 meeting of **Ventura County Coin Club**, A.N.A. 28546. Using a very interesting display, he showed various ways in which coins are counterfeited and altered. Visitors are welcomed to our meetings the 2nd Monday monthly at the Recreation Center in Ventura, Calif. — EVELYN NEWMAN, Sec.

At the April meeting of **Manhattan Coin Club**, A.N.A. 51102, the following officers were elected: President Pete Kowaleski, Vice President Alvin Ofsthus, Secretary Mary Foreich, and Treasurer Al Hilstrom. Meetings are held the 4th Monday monthly at Moshier Park Field House in Burien, Wash.

The **Forty-Niner Coin Club**, A.N.A. 28861, held its 99th meeting on May 12 and made plans to celebrate its 100th meeting on June 9 in its new location, the Girl's Club House at South Gate Park, South Gate, Calif. Ray Whyborn gave a very informative talk on "U. S. Currency" and illustrated it with items from his outstanding collection. Laura Nemez displayed her type set of U. S. gold, "Romance of Gold," which won for her the first place at San Francisco. Ron Thompson exhibited commemorative coins of Sweden. — DELILAH J. SCADDEN, Corr. Sec.

Foster Hall will be display chairman again at the 2nd annual coin exposition to be held Nov. 19-21 at the Hawthorne Memorial and Recreation Center. There will be 12 categories in which numismatic material may be exhibited, and Eddie Doyle, Hawthorne Chamber of Commerce, 4078 W. El Segundo, Hawthorne, Calif., will be bourse chairman. — ANN M. HALL, Sec.

Corporal Dennis Norton of the RCMP gave a very enlightening talk on counterfeiting in Canada at the May 18 meeting of **Calgary Coin Association**, A.N.A. 29794. Rudy Neuparth was nominated for vice president of C.N.A., and Bill Wooley-Dod was nominated as director from Alberta. Treasurer Eric Clarke reported a \$380 profit from the spring coin round-up, and the income from a donation auction at this meeting will permit Librarian Albert Kaiser to carry out further enlargement of our library. — DAVE MCRITCHIE, Reporter

The **San Diego County Inter-Club Numismatic Council** sponsored its 8th annual coinarama June 4-6 at the El Cortez Hotel in San Diego. Each of the 1700 registered guests received a golden bronze medal designed for the event by Mrs. Jean Busch. Dealers from throughout the United States and 1 from Sweden manned the 40 bourse tables. Fifty collectors used 89 cases to make 72 separate exhibits, with Mrs. Mary Saarni of San Diego winning best of show with "History Through Roman Coins." First place awards went to Roger Sullivan, James D. White, Thomas Rose, Al and Dorothy Baber, Joe Garside, James Center, Gene Capron and Sylvia Haffner. Among the junior exhibitors, Charles Barksdale won 1st, Mike Benson was 2nd, and Duane Edgington placed 3rd. Peggy Bergolte and Virginia Culver were on the panel of the Saturday forum. At the awards breakfast, Mrs. Busch, designer of the medal, Paul Hamm, president of the Council, and R. E. Martin, general chairman of the coinarama, each received copies of the medal in copper, lead, brass, German silver, golden bronze and silver mounted in plastic. Robert Estell of Poway exhibited the 1962 best of show plaque which he won with an exhibit entitled "What's In A Name?" At the awards breakfast Estell com-

mented that exhibits have improved so much in the past three years that he doubted his exhibit would place as good as third in competition today. A total of



Al and Dorothy Baber wearing costumes in keeping with the 50th anniversary commemoration of the Panama-Pacific and California-Pacific expositions.

512 lots were sold by San Diego Coin Exchange in two auction sessions. The event honored the 50th anniversary of the Panama-Pacific and California-Pacific expositions. — JEANNE R. MARTIN, Publ. Chm.

Significant recognition was accorded Edward Boehme, Sr. of the **Missouri Numismatic Society** of St. Louis, A.N.A. 7183, when the National Coin Week awards committee named him as one of two individuals for honorable mention in the 1965 competition. The announcement was made at the Society's last meeting of its current fiscal year on June 14 at the Sheraton Jefferson Hotel, with 88 members and guests present. Boehme's display featured NCW proclamations by the Missouri governor, the retiring St. Louis mayor and the incumbent mayor. It included Civil War fractional currency, notable pieces of large size U. S. paper money and presidential medals with suitable background pictures and descriptive narration. In notifying Boehme, NCW Chairman Lois Otis quoted Awards Chairman J. Thomas Nolan as saying, "The quality of all entries was excellent. Not only the winners but all of the entrants are to be congratulated for the admirable time consuming work they did on their projects." Participating noncompetitively but effectively, Gustav E. Pries displayed

during NCW at the Southern Commercial and Savings Bank in St. Louis and was accorded favorable recognition both orally and in print by local news media. Mel Hock, program chairman, announced receipt of an A.N.A. educational award for Chris Schlather for his program on "The Legend of the Maria Theresa Taler." He announced also the selection of senior member Harold Spradley and junior member Dean Braun as winners of the \$5 best speaker awards for regular meeting presentations. A.N.A. Rep. Edward Boehme, Sr. announced the contribution of \$100 to the A.N.A. building fund, and the hope that the Society can become a "250 Club" soon. He stated that 7 MNS members had recently become members of A.N.A., and read an A.N.A. letter relating to proposed legislation that would restrict coin collecting.

Officers elected for the year beginning Sept. 1 (no regular meetings in July and August) are: President Albert H. Wick (reelected); Vice President William J. Hennessey, Jr.; Secretary Bernice Stevenson; Treasurer Francis Shea (reelected); Board Chairman Charles A. Page; and Board Members David L. Cooper, Melvin A. Hock and John S. Stevenson. Our full attention is now on our 6th annual coin festival, at which we expect from 3000 to 4000 guests in the Sheraton Jefferson Hotel on August 21-22. The 60 bourse tables have been sold for some time and many fine exhibits are promised in addition to rare and first edition numismatic books from Eric Newman's library. Joseph's Coin Shop, St. Louis, will conduct auctions on both days. Chm. David L. Cooper may be contacted at 3500 Ridgedale, St. Louis, Mo. 63121. — MRS. BERNICE STEVENSON, Publ. Chm.

Members and guests attending the May 17 meeting of **Santa Barbara Coin Club**, A.N.A. 29611, heard guest speaker Herbert M. Bergen of Fullerton state that his talk on "Numismatics at the Crossroads" would be a bit on the controversial side, although some people might like what they'd hear. Bergen, second vice president of A.N.A., told those present that there were no dealers on the West Coast 58 years ago, and as a stamp collector he used to write from California to Scott Stamp and Coin Company in New York. He still has his first album which he obtained in 1910, when he turned to coin collecting. Bergen said that the only wealth you could expect to gain from the hobby then was that which could be obtained through your knowledge of the hobby. He recalled that there were only two dealers in Southern California in 1910 and that coin collecting was still purely a hobby. Bergen indicated that today Gresham's law has taken over with noncollectors beginning to store away hard money, pulling attention to the coin collector. He said that thefts these days are damaging the hobby, too, as people no longer are willing to exhibit and be widely known as coin collectors. Numismatic items are being stored largely in

bank vaults, taking much away from the pleasure of the hobby as you cannot work on or show them just whenever it pleases you. Bergen said he loved the hobby as it was, but is scared of the road on which it is being driven. It is his feeling that the best solution to our problem is for more of us to turn back to the hobby as it used to be. After his talk he displayed four extremely rare Spanish gold coins of the 4th through 7th centuries that came from A.N.A. President P. K. Anderson to be included in the **California State Numismatic Association** display to be presented at the Houston Convention. Anderson reported that these four coins have not appeared for sale in more than 20 years. Bergen exhibited also a set of Japanese Olympic coins and stamps in a plastic holder. Second Vice President Ray Bower advised that dealers wishing to set up bourse tables at future regular meetings will be charged \$1.50 per meeting, or \$15 to reserve a table for a year. — GWEN SENTIS, Sec.

Members and guests at the May meeting of the **Collectors Club of Boston**, A.N.A. 28048, were treated to a lecture, complete with color slides, on U. S. pattern coins. Patterns fall into 8 different categories, we were told, namely: pattern — pieces showing a proposed design; pattern, trial piece — a proposed design in off metal, such as of a silver coin in copper or aluminum; experimental piece — new shape or denomination, such as a ring dollar in gold; experimental trial piece — same struck in off metal, such as a ring dollar in copper; regular dies trial piece — adopted coin in off metal, such as a silver dollar in copper or aluminum; die trial — generally struck uniface, sometimes using an unfinished test die, often the planchet is in an odd shape of white metal or copper; piece de caprice — struck to satisfy the whim of a collector, such as a mule which is a piece from dies not intended to be used together, like an Indian head obverse with a flying eagle reverse; restrrike — a coin made subsequent to the date engraved on it. These terms are described in detail in Dr. Judd's book *United States Pattern, Experimental and Trial Pieces*. The speaker, who wished to remain anonymous in reports, said that the number of pieces of a pattern is usually from 25 to 50, but might run from a unique pattern to as many as 1500 identical pieces. Most patterns are inexpensive, relative to their low mintage, and many can be found at under \$300. Some may be purchased for as low as \$35. The most expensive and well known are the 1856 flying eagle cent and the gold stellars, although they are far from being the rarest. Patterns are generally found in proof condition, and there are very few counterfeit patterns with the exception of the 1856 flying eagle cent and the stellars. The evening turned out to be quite educational, judging by the question and answer period following the talk. Many of the 130 members and

guests present surely will focus their interest on adding a few patterns to their collections as a result of the rewarding discussion. — SARA ABRAMSON, Publ. Chm.

The spring show held by **Royal Oak Coin Club**, A.N.A. 22910, was considered the most successful held thus far, with 25 bourse dealers from the United States and Canada drawing good attention from the more than 3000 visitors. The show was held at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Clawson, Mich. on April 25. J. Harold Black, exhibit chairman, announced that there were 27 displays, all but 1 of them in competition. The winners were: U. S. coins — 1st place trophy won by Ray Tessier, 2nd by Don Davis, and 3rd by Carl Reff; Canadian coins — Ed Winkes, Mrs. Carl Reff, and Don Davis; foreign — Milton Crooks, Ray Tessier, and Don Davis; currency — Mrs. Milton Crooks, and Ray Tessier; miscellaneous and specialized — Ethel Miller, Donna Streeter, and Barbara Schnell. The grand award winner was Milton Crooks of Bay City, but Mrs. Crooks gave him close competition for the honor, both of them taking 1st place in their respective categories. Exhibit judges were H. E. Hotchkiss of Pontiac, Harley McCoy of Detroit and Pete Harley of Fenton. The public popularity trophy was won by 11 year old Barbara Schnell with her animal coin zoo display. Harley McCoy, grand award winner of last year's 10th anniversary show, displayed 5 cases of English Maundy coins noncompetitively. National Coin Week Chairman Earl Talent organized and set up a display at the Wayne Oakland Bank and another at the National Bank, both in Royal Oak. A six-shelf exhibit was placed in the main hall of the Royal Oak Public Library. Both Earl and Bob Williams spent a good bit of time at the Wayne Oakland Bank to explain displays and give free appraisals of coins brought in by visitors. At the regular May meeting, the Club voted to support George D. Hatie as a candidate for the A.N.A. board of governors. Bob Pobe was welcomed with membership number 300, other new members being Joel Lipka, Bernard Lindequist, William Mitchell, Frank Bowden and Alexander Farkas. — JERRY SARK, Publ. Chm.

More than 1200 visitors, 42 bourse dealers and fine exhibits made for a wonderful show on May 15-16 in Ponca City, according to word from Arthur H. Erwin, show chairman for the **Northern Oklahoma Coin Club**. Emory O. Orton of Pawhuska won the best of show award with a 42-piece type set of silver U. S. coins. By classes, other award winners were: U. S. coins before 1900 — Emory O. Orton, Lee Gould, and Oren Fisher; U. S. coins after 1900 — Bertha R. Orton, Gertrude Jackson, and Tula Kelsey; foreign coins — Bertha R. Orton, Marie Voorhees, and Theo. Terrell; paper money — Arthur Erwin, Marie Voorhees, 2nd and 3rd; medals — Arthur Erwin;

miscellaneous — Marguerite Kirkpatrick, Oren Fisher, and Gareth Muchmore; juniors — Randy Wells, Tommy Hill of Wichita and W. F. Betz of El Dorado were the judges.

There were 78 members and guests present at the May 16 meeting of the **Lawndale Coin Club**, A.N.A. 34305. President Miller announced that Bill Sadler will fill the last vacancy on the board. Among the exhibitors, the secretary won the first place plaque with coins and medals from all over the world honoring the late President Kennedy. Laura Nemez took second with a beautiful display of gold type coins, including a scroll telling the history of gold. Third went to Joe Goodyear for a two-case display of ancient coins of Rome and Egypt. An open invitation is extended to all who have an interest in numismatics to attend our meetings the 3rd Sunday afternoon monthly at the Odd Fellows Rebekah Hall in Hawthorne, Calif. Information about the Club may be obtained by writing to the secretary at P. O. Box 32, Lawndale, Calif. 90260. — NORMA L. CALKINS, Sec.

The seventh annual show of **Santa Barbara (Calif.) Coin Club**, held June 4-6 in the Miramar Hotel convention center, attracted a near record crowd of 2373 registered guests, according to Show Chairman Ray Bower. Since registration was not mandatory, Bower said that many more persons attended but did not sign the register. A total of 56 dealers, representing 8 states, were on hand for the 2½ day attraction. Bourse Chairman Don Jurgensen said that practically all dealers left with smiles and that one was heard to say it was the best show he had attended in 8 months. Club officials estimated that more than 1000 of those attending were from out of town, with places from Mexico City to Anchorage, Alaska, and New York City being noted on the cards. The exhibit section, much larger than originally anticipated, was highlighted by quality exhibits and several outstanding noncompetitive displays. A rarely seen feature was two complete Panama-Pacific sets and one short set, all owned by a San Francisco man. One of the sets was the No. 1 in original presentation casket which originally went to Charles C. Moore, president of the 1915 Panama-Pacific International Exposition. A 22 year old youth, who took advantage of art courses he had taken, won the best of show award. Walter Mattfeld of Lompoc, Calif., utilized just nine coins and impressive drawings of ancient Romans, plus a rotating pair of Roman gladiators, to win out over some stiff competition. Veteran collectors keep saying that it isn't necessary to have expensive coins or a lot of them in order to come up with an impressive display, and young Mattfeld certainly proved the point. Winners in the 7 competitive classes were: U.S. — Raymond Reinhoel, 1st, Al Alcorn, 2nd, and Clay Read, 3rd; gold coins — Raymond Rein-

oehl; paper money — Gordon Z. Greene, Gwen Sentis, and Clay Read; foreign — Gwen Sentis, 1st and 2nd, and Mrs. Genevieve Proctor; ancients — Walter Mattfeld; medals — Mrs. Proctor, Keith Sentis; specialized — Gwen Sentis, Orville Jordet, and Eddie Proctor. Judges were Robert Johnson, San Francisco, Steve Kosoff, Van Nuys, and Wayne Phillips, Monrovia. Ray Bower displayed some choice and varied material noncompetitively, and the Club's collection was exhibited also. — GWEN SENTIS, Sec.

The **Atlantic City Coin Club**, A.N.A. 48079, held its 2nd annual show in the Ritz Carlton Hotel on the Boardwalk on May 8-9. Over 52 bourse dealers attended the affair, but attendance by collectors and the public was not as good as had been expected. John Booth's exhibit of coins of the world smaller than a Lincoln cent won the best of show award. Other exhibitors were: Sara McNeill, Pierre Carious, Fred Frankensfield, Frank Janczuk, Leo Masi, Joe Arndt, Saul Solomon, Peter Brancu, Marty Weissman, Victor Melenchuck, Edward Black, William Fisher, Valentine Pasvolksy, Richard Summer, Marian Grichin, and John Kiley, Jr. Among these were several who were exhibitors at past A.N.A. conventions and a World's Fair exhibitor. The Club welcomes visitors to its regular meetings at the Ritz Carlton Hotel the fourth Sunday afternoon monthly. — JIM MCNEILL, Pres.

Members and guests at the May 19 meeting of **Numismatics International**, the only Dallas-Fort Worth club for collectors of foreign coins and paper money, heard Ernest Couch give a most interesting talk on ancient coins. He displayed a superb collection of these classic coins and stressed the need for a personal library in order to identify and enjoy one's collection. Orders were accepted from members for coins from Norway, Finland, Guatemala, Reunion and Comoros. Our meetings the 3rd Wednesday monthly at 6925 Snider Plaza, Dallas, are open to all interested collectors. — K. T. EDWARDS, Corr. Sec.

The **Rochester Numismatic Association**, A.N.A. 1629, entertained the junior group at the May 11 meeting. The Junior Club was started 18 years ago by the late Edward Meinhart, a past president of the senior club. Some of these young adults are very well informed. Of the 5 boys who spoke, one was to be picked as the winner of the Meinhart Award. Peter Clark was the winner, speaking on the buffalo head nickel and telling us some of the life history of the designer, James Earle Fraser. The exhibits included a variety of money in coin, paper and wooden forms.

The 1135th meeting was held on May 25 at the Rochester (N. Y.) Museum of Arts and Sciences. We heard a summary of the highly successful Empire State Numismatic Association spring convention, of which the RNA was host. In

place of the usual guest speaker, we had an extra large auction of varied material which was sold by auctioneers and famed numismatists John Pittman and Edward Quagliana. In addition, there were a number of fine exhibits to be viewed and enjoyed. — PAUL A. KRAEMER, Corr. Sec.

The **Shenandoah Numismatic Society**, A.N.A. 48707, has plans completed for its 4th annual show to be held Oct. 1-3 at the George Washington Hotel in downtown Winchester, Va., according to Linden A. Pingley, Jr., president. Many leading dealers of the South and East will offer much valuable material during the three day event. In addition to the bourse, there will be a number of unusual exhibits, with awards offered to the outstanding ones. General Chairman Charles J. Affleck, 34 Peyton St., Winchester, Va., will be pleased to supply additional information.

The following new officers of **Pawcatuck Valley Coin Club** were elected at the May meeting: President Norris Burdick, Vice President Lou Trefes, Treasurer Eugene Shortman, Recording Secretary Mrs. Marian Bailey, and Corresponding Secretary Mrs. Florence Crowley. All correspondence should be sent to the latter, Farmholme Road, R.F.D. No. 2, Westerly, R.I. — MRS. THOMAS L. CROWLEY, Corr. Sec.

Carl F. Thronson, A.N.A. 45021, and an active member of the **Electric City Coin Club** of Great Falls, Mont., passed away on March 18 in a hospital in Phoenix, Ariz. He was a banker in Harlem, Mont., and attended many coin shows in the area. The members of our Club and many other Montana collectors will miss the 42 year old numismatist. — MRS. GEORGE REMMEL, Sec.

At its May 18 meeting, the **Torrance Coin Club**, A.N.A. 40555, held a quiz on the portraits on U.S. paper money in all denominations. Winners, by naming the most pictures on the notes, were Bob Axelrod in the currency collector group and Wayne Dennis. The award to each was a buffalo nickel. The Club voted to support the following candidates in the A.N.A. election of officers: Matt Rothert, Arthur Sipe, Herbert Bergen, Charles Johnson, George Todd, Ray Lefman, Ralph Cleaver and Virginia Culver. At this meeting the contest to choose a club seal was the main interest of many members since entries are due by the June meeting and a vote at the July meeting will determine the winner. The 93 persons in attendance enjoyed exhibits by Vena Crow, Minerva Axelrod, Henry Hart, Susan McKenzie, The Clemens Family, Mel Kohl, Wayne Dennis, Virginia Dennis, Mrs. Richard Goodson, Cappy Capuano, and Ray Wells. The exhibitors' drawing was won by Mrs. Richard Goodson. — MRS. ARTHUR ALMEIDA, Corr. Sec.

The feature of the May 19 meeting of the **Compton Coin Club**, A.N.A. 43963, was the showing of Ernie Hood's second Lincoln Log Cabin. Ernie has built one other cabin, a Lincoln Memorial and a White House, all of them now on display in Ripley museums in various cities. The Lincoln building replicas are made of Lincoln cents, the latest one using 16,316 cents, 110 ft. of brass rod, 88 ft. plastic tubing, and 560 match sticks for the fence. Ernie said that this latest creation required about 200 man hours of his time and has an overall weight of about 135 pounds. Exhibits enjoyed by the 68 in attendance were by Helen Trumpower, 1st, George Shurburgh, 2nd, and Olga Nergard, 3rd. The Secretary had an exhibit, also. — MRS. M. W. DENNIS, Secretary

Members of the **Arkansas Numismatic Society**, A.N.A. 16300, named Pete Steck of Searcy president at the Society's annual convention in Little Rock on May 15-16. The event attracted dealers and collectors from all over the South and Southwest, with 40 bourse dealers in the large main ballroom of the Marion Hotel and close to 1000 collectors present. Other executives named at the business meeting were Charles L. Weir, Little Rock, president-elect; Andrew Platz, Texarkana, vice president; Hazel Lindstrom, Pine Bluff, secretary; and John Revel, Augusta, treasurer. D. F. Ludwick, Dr. George Burton, Gail Campbell, Lowell Miller, Alfred Deaton and C. V. Barnes were named to the board of directors. Members of the newly organized **ANS Junior Coin Club** installed John Masterson of Pine Bluff president. Terry Grey was installed as vice president, and Kenny Long will serve as secretary. Interest in the junior club proved keen, with 28 youthful collectors joining during the convention, bringing the total charter membership to 40. A third sponsor of the juniors, Ted Dillaha, Jr., of Little Rock, was chosen to assist Bill Miller and Mrs. Lindstrom. A highlight of the convention, of which the **Greater Little Rock Coin Club** was host, was the educational program. Guest speakers were R. S. Yeoman of Whitman Publishing Co. and Chester Krause, publisher of *Numismatic News*. Among junior competitors, Charles Blackburn won first place with an exhibit of Confederate notes. Second place went to Steve Disbrow for his display of modern world coins. A trophy was presented to Everett Northrup for his specialized and best of show winning exhibit of nickel coins of the world. Second and third place trophies went to W. D. Dyke and John Masterson. General chairman of the event was Bill Halfacre, president of the host club. The Society announced plans to hold its next quarterly show at the Holiday Inn in Pine Bluff on August 7-8.

At the May 25 meeting of **Bellaire Coin Club**, A.N.A. 49613, members voted to contribute \$100 to the A.N.A. building

fund, the money being part of the proceeds from our May 15-16 coin show. Dick Johnson, formerly of *Coin World* and *Pace*, gave a fine talk on the Lincoln cent and its designer, Victor D. Brenner. Among his exhibits were photos of



Dick Johnson shows a photo of Victor D. Brenner in a talk at Bellaire, Texas.

Brenner, a letter in his own handwriting, and pictures of medals and plaster molds leading up to the design for the cent. The talk was very stimulating and Dick was asked to come back for another talk soon. An A.N.A. educational award certificate has been requested for Dick. It was voted to hold a picnic on June 13 at the H. Jones ranch. Meeting attendance was 51 members and 5 guests. — MRS. BARBARA ELLIS, Sec.

Fay Smith, editor of the Coin Collectors' Corner in the *Hammond Times*, spoke to the 30 members and guests attending the June 9 meeting of the **Valparaiso (Ind.) Numismatic Society**. Showing a display of military medals of the three countries, he told us many things about the decorations of the United States, France and Germany. Although the Medal of Honor has been awarded for 100 years, he said that only 1000 have been issued up to the present time. Smith's knowledge of coins, currency and medals makes it quite understandable that he is qualified to write a column that reaches over two million readers. Frank Thomas and Wanda Conley were elected vice president and treasurer, respectively, of the Society. Karl Thomas conducted an auction in a manner to display a flair for entertainment as well as auctioneering. — MARVIN KORNBLITH, Pres.

Have you ever wished you could see all the types of transportation from the mule to the monorail? If you had attended the May meeting of **Pico Rivera Coin Club** you would have seen them in the

slides shown by Robert Carter covering the "Story of Transportation," accompanied by his collection of transportation tokens from cities of the U.S. and many foreign countries. The history of our country can be followed well in the story of transportation. Who knows but that one day we will have tokens for moon trips! The trophy for the display of the month went to Xenia Kreizel for her Mexican coins and copper. Display ribbons were awarded to Paul Schymos and Ethel Lenhert. Our club is not a large one but the members are most loyal with their support and attendance. — VERA SCHYMOs, Corr. Sec.

(Editor's note: Doesn't that closing sentence embody the goal which all clubs should seek, rather than racing for membership records?)

At the June 3 meeting of **Muscle Shoals Coin Club**, A.N.A. 33635, in the Royal Avenue Recreation Center in Florence, Ala., Charlie Palmer III spoke on his recent trip to the British West Indies. He stated that he was welcomed in the banks as a coin collector and that the people were most gracious. He had the privilege of meeting Eva Wilson, the well known stamp designer, and brought back several blocks of stamps designed by her. He exhibited coins and paper money acquired in the Islands. William Weed gave an enlightening program on Indian cents and then conducted the auction. Otis Brown reported on tentative plans to hold the North Alabama coin show in the Muscle Shoals area in October. — FAYE KIRKPATRICK, Pres.

At a recent meeting of the **Tucson Coin Club**, A.N.A. 26529, Mrs. Audrey Clam-pitt spoke on crowns of the world. She told of the origin of the word "crown" and about many famous women depicted on crowns. Her talk was illustrated with a fine display of the pieces she described, including commemorative crowns. While not the first of the fair sex to address our Club, her program was one of the best heard in a long time. Roy Wm. Kline, a member of the **Tucson Junior Coin Club**, was the speaker at the May 25 regular meeting. Roy exhibited and told of currency of modern Mexico, particularly of the paper money of the revolutionary period. His story was told with such clarity that even those who had little interest in the subject enjoyed the presentation.

Jim Reynolds spoke at the May 20 meeting of the **Palo Verde Coin Club**, Tucson, Ariz. He displayed a complete collection which he called "One of a Kind," it being one coin of each denomination named in the back of the Whitman "Brown Book" beginning with abassi and ending with zloty. It was a very interesting collection representing 324 coin names. Club President Sam Monro tendered his resignation due to conflicting dates, and Vice President Roy

Coalson called an election. Following are the current officers: President Royal Feltner, Vice President Roy Coalson, Secretary-Treasurer Dean R. Phelps, Sergeant at Arms Rodney Dingle, ASNA Delegate Royal Feltner, and Publicity Director Dan W. Morris.

The 377th meeting of **New Jersey Numismatic Society**, A.N.A. 4372, was held June 10 at the Military Park Hotel in Newark with Vice President Joseph Sternberg presiding. Among subjects discussed was the elimination of silver from coinage, which seems to be imminent. The Senator Bible bill was condemned as very short sighted and disagreeable to the hobby of numismatics. Large thefts from museums remind us of looting in Europe during the war. W. C. Blaisdell spoke on the fascination of collecting large cents which, he claims, have history, art and sculpture. Large coppers were one of the first collectors' items in the U. S., and the many varieties found make this field a never ending challenge and a fascinating search. Blaisdell hinted that a new book on New Jersey cents is in the offing and that intensive research is on for background material. He concluded his talk with exhibits and answered questions on the subject. — JAMES A. BROWN, Sec. pro tem

The **Big Spring Coin Club**, A.N.A. 44467, held its June 10 meeting at the Settle Hotel and auctioned coins donated by members for the benefit of the Crippled Children Center. President Dois McKee conducted the business meeting at which it was announced that dates for the 4th annual show have been set for Oct. 23-24. It will be in the Settle Hotel with the president as general chairman. Bourse Chairman W. C. Wozencraft may be contacted at 1000 Stadium, Big Spring, Texas. Exhibitors should make reservations with Obin Daily, Jr., at P. O. Box 922. — CLETA BRITTON, Sec.

With 150 members and guests participating, the **Monterey Park Coin Club**, A.N.A. 25300, celebrated its 10th anniversary on May 22. The trophy for the best display of the month was awarded to Chas. French, with other prizes going to Bebe Bowen, Houston Barry and Xenia Kreizel. A note of thanks for the Club's donation to the A.N.A. building fund was read. — VERA SCHYMOS, Corr. Sec.

The **Upper Sioux Coin Club**, A.N.A. 49524, was host to the 14th annual convention of the **South Dakota Coin and Stamp Assn.** at the Brookings Armory June 11-13. Over 500 collectors attended from South Dakota and nearby states, and there were 40 bourse dealers from Canada and several northwestern states. Exhibits were numerous and excellent in both coins and stamps. A talk on first day covers and postmarks of early South Dakota by Dr. George Phillips of the State University was a highlight of the convention. Presentations made at

the banquet included an engraved silver tray and gold medallions to Mrs. Muriel Himrich for six years of devoted service to the Association as secretary-treasurer, and an engraved plaque to A. E. Schoenwether for outstanding service to the Club. The Leo Heibel Memorial Trophy, a traveling award for the best display of U. S. coins, was won by Curtis B. Mateer of Pierre. The Maurice P. Apfelbaum Medal for the best stamp exhibit went to H. E. Mundt of Mobridge. Coin exhibit winners to South Dakota members were as follows: U. S. coins — Curtis B. Mateer, Myrtle Christopherson, and James R. Hanten; Canadian coins — L. J. Jackson, Lester A. Bell, and Cliff Jacobsen; foreign coins — Alton Wold, James R. Hanten, and Delmar H. Plank; ancient coins — James R. Hanton, Ernest T. Kaltenberger, and Delmar H. Plank; paper money — J. R. Fiksdal, L. J. Jackson, and Lester A. Bell; medals — W. H. Walters, Myrtle Christopherson, and Muriel Himrich; junior group — Craig Kjar, Jim May, and Robert Walker. Among the non-resident members, the following were exhibit winners: U. S. coins — J. Mortimer Pugh, and Gene M. Kirschten; Canadian coins — J. Mortimer Pugh, and Gene M. Kirschten; paper money — J. Mortimer Pugh; medals — Daniel D. Wiseman, W. M. Carlstrom, and G. Leeper; junior group — John Carlstrom. The best of show trophy went to J. R. Fiksdal of Webster. Robert W. Himrich of Selby was elected president of the Association for the coming year. Other officers include Vice President Ed Kampen; Secretary-Treasurer Muriel Himrich (re-elected); and Governors Warren Williamson, Ed Skovly, James R. Hanten and retiring President Delmar H. Plank. The Ringneck Coin and Stamp Club will be host to the 1966 convention June 10-12 in Aberdeen. The 1967 convention will be held in Sioux Falls with the Great Plains Coin Club as host. — MURIEL HIMRICH, Sec.

Mrs. Mary Charlton was the guest speaker at the April meeting of **North York Coin Club**, speaking on odd and curious money to the 40 members and guests in attendance. First covering barter, a primitive type of trading in which money was not involved, she went on to the use of such media of exchange as animals, shells, beads, rocks, etc. She displayed examples such as cowery shells, knife money, the Katanga cross, saddle money and many others. Many questions followed this interesting talk on an extensive branch of numismatics.

Members of the **Greeley Coin Club**, A.N.A. 10300, viewed the A.N.A. slides of type coins from the quarter through silver dollars at the June meeting. Mrs. Frances Ryan of Cheyenne displayed a type set, complete through the silver dollars, so that members could see the actual coins depicted on the slides. Robert Rangel received an A.N.A. educational award certificate for his talk at the Platte Valley School during National

Coin Week. Word was received from NCW Chairman Lois Otis that our Club placed in the Class A competition, and several members eagerly started making plans to attend the Houston convention in August. — MRS. VIRGINIA BRONSON, Club Representative

The Big Island Coin Club, A.N.A. 53794 and the only coin club on the largest island in the Hawaiian chain, has elected Yoshinori Takahata president to succeed Walt Southward. Other new officers of this club, which was organized last fall, include Walter Victor, vice president; Mrs. Irene McNicoll, recording secretary; Mrs. Emma Rose, corresponding secretary; Robert Fujii treasurer; Harold Watanabe, sergeant at arms; and Ed Fujita, Ed Beechert and Henry Shimakura, directors. Meetings are held the 1st Thursday monthly and members are anxious to meet coin collectors who might visit the islands. Those planning to visit Hilo may contact the Club by writing to it at P. O. Box 971, Hilo, Hawaii 96720.

Featured speakers at the June meeting of **McKeesport Coin Collectors Club** were Father Rene of the Auberle Memorial Home for Boys and Albert Vitori of American Legion Post 361. Father Rene outlined the purpose and goals of the Home, which is commonly called "The Boystown of the East," and spoke with pride of the accomplishments of some of its graduates. The Club made a donation of \$100, which was nearly matched by anonymous donors among the members, to the Home which is maintained solely by public contributions. Vitori described the origin and need for the Boy Scout Troop No. 9, formed by his Legion Post especially for retarded boys, and said that a goal had been set of sending 40 of the boys to camp this summer. The Club voted to sponsor at least 5 boys to the camp. President Jack Kelly proudly explained that these contributions were made possible by the success of the spring show and the support accorded it by the community. — MARTHA STROHM

New officers of the **Hutchinson Coin Club**, A.N.A. 30830, were installed at the annual June picnic in Carey Park, Hutchinson, Kansas. They are as follows: President L. A. Withroder, 1st and 2nd Vice Presidents Bluford Grayson and Norlis Drake, Secretary Flossie Brown, Treasurer Thomas Pollock, and Governors Le Roy Anderson and Archie Wight. Governors with one more year to serve are Kenneth Thornhill and Ted Fullmer. Immediate Past President Walter McBride will serve on the board, also. — EARL M. SIEBERT, Editor

The RockAtomics Coin Club, A.N.A. 34896, recently celebrated its 6th anniversary with 130 members at a meeting in the North American Recreation Center, Canoga Park, Calif. President John Murphy introduced Past President Jesse Rumpf and Warren Zachernig, several

charter members and special guests. Sid Marks, the well known collector and dealer, spoke on U. S. type coins and illustrated his remarks with slides and a display of fine examples from his collection. The outstanding display trophy and a distinctive speaker's plaque were awarded to Marks for the fine program. Charter Member Anita Rumpf surprised the members with a beautifully decorated cake in observance of the occasion. — CHARLES T. PAYNE, Sec.

Dr. Marvin Kay was guest speaker at the May meeting of **Toronto Coin Club**, A.N.A. 21085, and proved once more that the Club is fortunate in having many talented numismatists in its area and membership. Dr. Kay showed color slides of his collection and gave a lively description of each piece. Among the physicians who have been honored on coins, though not for their medical achievements, are Sun Yat Sen of China; Jose Rizal, national hero of the Philippines; Friedrich von Schiller of Germany; Jonas Basanavicius, first President of Lithuania; and Jan van Riebeeck of South Africa. John J. Pittman, member from Rochester, brought rare and interesting material pertaining to the subject and spoke briefly on U. S. Mint directors who had been doctors by profession. In addition to the displays by Dr. Kay and Pittman, an interesting collection of well designed medals was shown by H. A. Craig. — HAZEL MUNRO, Editor

Eighty-four members and guests of the **Bergen County Coin Club**, A.N.A. 22867, attended the May meeting to mark the Club's 11th anniversary. They enjoyed an excellent roast beef dinner at the Rustic Lodge in East Paterson, N. J., topped off with a birthday cake decorated with gold foil coins. Among the honored guests were Ray and Mrs. Gallo, Martin Kortjohn, Ken and Frances Morrison, Ed Schuman, and Julius Turoff. An engraved plaque was awarded to Carl Pannicke, who couldn't be present, and awards went to Walter and Rocco Stefanacci for their untiring efforts in behalf of the Club. President Hall thanked Everett Labagh and Jack Nuesslein for their work in arranging the anniversary meeting, and expressed his pride in the progress the Club is making in every way.

At the June meeting, it was voted to add \$50 to the \$200 previously raised for the A.N.A. building fund to put us in the "250 Club" class. Members are making every effort to have their round-the-table exhibits informative and interesting. Bill Anton surprised us pleasantly by giving each member and guest a beautiful set of six New Jersey historic landmark scenes. — HELEN SCHRADER, Rec. Sec.

Members of the **Lafayette (Ind.) Numismatic Society**, A.N.A. 40787, are busy making plans for our 4th annual fall show to be held Oct. 9-10 at the Central

Catholic High School. Inquiries about all phases of the show, including the bourse and exhibits, may be directed to General Chairman C. F. Bryan at the Club's P. O. Box 851, Lafayette, Ind. 47902. — N. NEIL HARRIS, Publ. Chm.

The Metropolitan Washington Numismatic Association announced that speakers at its pre-convention educational forum on August 19 will include Miss Eva Adams, Director of the Mint; Dr. V. Clain-Stefaneilli, Curator of Numismatics at Smithsonian Institution; and Ray Byrne, widely known numismatist of Pittsburgh. There will be no charge and the public is invited. The convention opens for four days on August 19 in the Sheraton Park Hotel in Washington, D. C. General Chairman Ben Douglas is striving to make this first convention of MWNA a model for Senators and Congressmen, every one of whom will be invited. Every effort is being made by the bourse committee to limit tables to qualified dealers who will be representative of true coin collecting. The nine area clubs that are sponsoring this convention have agreed to donate all profits to retarded children's organizations in the Washington Metropolitan area. — FRANK J. KATEN, Publ. Chm.

Officers of the Northwest Coin Club, A.N.A. 4517 for 31 years, for the 1965-66 club year are as follows: President Gail Wilkerson; Vice President William DeWitte; Secretary-Treasurer Laurine Wilkerson; Historian Harvey Showalter; and Governors Paul E. Olson and Jay D. Swift. All except the historian are serving their second year. The A.N.A. Educational Award certificate was presented to Paul E. Olson for his recent talk and exhibit of medals of Central States Numismatic Society. Mrs. Rita Janecke has been appointed general chairman of the Club's fall show, to be held Nov. 5-7 at the Nicollet Hotel in Minneapolis. Harold Spindler is the bourse chairman and should be contacted by those interested at 680 Nebraska Ave. East, St. Paul, Minn. There will be no admission charge to the show which will open at 9 a.m. on Friday and close at 6 p.m. Sunday. — LAURINE WILKERSON, Sec.

The May 25 meeting of the Montreal Numismatic Society, A.N.A. 23565, was attended by 64 members and guests. Two representatives of the Montreal Police Crime Prevention Bureau discussed methods of safekeeping coins, while an official of the Chubb-Mosler Safe Co. commented on the different types of safes available.

The annual banquet was held at the Mount Royal Hotel on June 5 with 55 members and guests in attendance. President Rychel awarded first prize and the Walter Macklin Trophy to Robert Verity, and second and third prizes, consisting of plaques, to D. B. Muir and Laurence Caplan. Guest speaker G. R. L. Potter recalled memories of Canadian

numismatics and discussed the coins of the founding family of Hull. — BARRY UMAN, Editor

The San Dieguito Coin Club, A.N.A. 53783, held an election of officers and celebrated its first anniversary at the May 21 meeting. Officers elected to serve until June, 1966, are President Walter Pratt, Vice President Rex Salmon, Secretary Margaret Radcliffe and Treasurer Troy Killough. The president appointed Mrs. B. B. Stanford, past president, George Hutchins and Bob Radcliffe as members of the board of directors. In celebration of the anniversary, two beautifully decorated cakes, baked by Mrs. Betty Reigal who has been refreshment chairman the past year, were served to the 40 members and guests during the refreshment break.

The program, a question and answer period with Troy Killough as moderator, was the highlight of the June 18 meeting. The Club meets in Seacoast Hall, Third and E Sts., Encinitas, Calif., the third Friday each month. — MRS. B. B. STANFORD, Publ. Chm.

The Southern Hub Coin Club, A.N.A. 29238, voted a donation to the A.N.A. building fund at its June 13 meeting which was attended by 55 at the Woman's Club in Inglewood, Calif. Past President Wayne Dennis took charge of the meeting in the absence of President Hall and reminded us that the July meeting will mark the Club's 8th anniversary. James R. Ray of Long Beach spoke on the coins of the Colonies and U. S. silver dollars. He told us of the media of exchange in the early Colonial period when the settlers resorted to barter with corn, beaver skins, rice, tobacco, etc. and then went to wampum, beads and certain shells. Following this was the circulation of the Spanish milled dollar, or piece-of-eight, and its fractional parts. Ray concluded by showing his collection of Morgan and peace type U. S. silver dollars, which it was a

HUNTINGTON CLUB



Exhibit winners at the May 1-2 show in Huntington, W. Va., were, l. to r., Harry Lightner, Clara Bush Shanklin Jane Honaker, Harold Honaker, Dick Hanewald, best in show. Max Brammer made the presentations. (Stewart photo)

pleasure to see. Among the other exhibitors of the afternoon, J. E. Rosenberg won the first place trophy with various coins and medals, followed by Virginia Dennis with presidents on coins, and Wayne Dennis showing his "Festival of States Wooden Nickels." — ANN M. HALL, Publ. Chm.

The **Birmingham Coin Club**, A.N.A. 11590, held its 245th monthly meeting on June 21 at the Thomas Jefferson Hotel with President John H. Morris, Jr., presiding and 35 members and guests present. Mrs. Rousseau read letters from A.N.A. Exec. Sec. Don Sherer and Chester Krause, Publisher of *Numismatic News*, regarding legislation pending on Capitol Hill that might have an effect on our hobby. The Club voted to send telegrams to all Alabama Senators and Representatives, protesting enactment of the Bible bill. All individual members were urged to do likewise. Mrs. Russell Postero was elected our delegate to the **Alabama Numismatic Society's** July annual convention. Mrs. Penny Cunningham reminded A.N.A. members to vote for our president, John H. Morris, Jr., for the A.N.A. board of Governors in the coming election. Henry Watkins spoke briefly on the recent visit he and Mrs. Watkins made to Canada and the Canadian Mint. C. D. Brock introduced his son, C. A. Brock, a former member of the Club, who brought a most interesting and well planned program on "The History of U. S. Large Cents," including the period just prior to 1793. He classified the cents in four major groups and explained each. C. D. Brock had on display a complete date set of large cents and a Massachusetts Commonwealth half penny. His son exhibited a complete set of Indian head and flying eagle cents, and all Lincoln cents with those from 1934 to date in unc. condition. Henry Watkins exhibited 8 Hungarian commemorative coins and a proof 1910 Indian rupee. — OPAL H. MORRIS, Corr. Sec.

The sixth annual "Atomic Coin Pow-Wow" will be held Oct. 16-17 in the Community House, Richland, Wash. with the **Columbia Basin Coin Club**, A.N.A. 41219, as host. General Chairman Paul P. Beardsley expects many fine displays to compete for awards, and about 30 Pacific Northwest dealers in the bourse. Uniformed police will be on duty during the entire show, a snack bar will serve refreshments, and there will be an awards breakfast Sunday. The Club may be contacted at its P. O. Box 163, Richland, Wash. 99352.

The **Kentucky State Numismatic Association**, A.N.A. 49533, held its 4th annual convention the last weekend in May in Louisville and elected the following officers for the coming year: President Samuel M. Fitts of Owensboro; Vice Presidents Bernard H. Allgeier and John E. Stormes Jr., both of Louisville; Secretary-Treasurer Mildred Allgeier of Louisville; and Directors R.

H. Breckenridge, Charles Cossett, David Jones, Walter H. Ragland, and Byrd Saylor. Among the exhibitors, Roy Davis won the senior best of show award and Jamie Davis took the junior best of show. Other exhibit winners were as follows: U. S. coins — John E. Stormes Jr., Robert Sales and Mildred Allgeier; foreign coins — Donald McKinsey and Carrol Batts; ancient coins — Frank O'Sullivan, Mary L. Brabrandt, and Herb Brabrandt; paper money — Homer Brooks, Bernard Allgeier, and Fred W. Gadgen; general — Joseph J. Killinger, John Stormes Jr., and Bernard Allgeier; junior division — U. S. coins and paper money — Bob Kaplan, Bobby Kightlinger, and David Wolfe; general — David Cannon, Jo David Fine, and Jamie Davis. — MILDRED ALLGEIER, Sec.

The following clubs have announced fall shows which will be listed in the "Calendar" in accordance with usual practice: **Newton Coin Club**, A.N.A. 45161, Oct. 9-10, Hotel Maytag, Newton, Ia.; **Lafayette Coin Club**, 3rd annual show, Oct. 10, Municipal Auditorium, Lafayette, La.; **Hickory Coin Club**, A.N.A. 49810, 3rd annual show, Oct. 16-17, Community Center, Hickory, N. C.; **Waterloo Coin Club**, A.N.A. 8855, and **Cedar Falls Coin Club**, A.N.A. 40750, show, Oct. 16-17, Masonic Temple, Waterloo, Ia.; **Oak Park Coin Club**, A.N.A. 20098, 9th annual show, Oct. 30-31, O'Hare Inn, Des Plaines, Ill.; **Hanover Numismatic Society**, A.N.A. 51810, 2nd annual show, Nov. 6-7, Friendship Fire Co., Hanover, Pa.; **New England Collectors Assn.**, show, Nov. 14, Kimball Towers, Springfield, Mass.

The **Forty-Niner Coin Club**, A.N.A. 28861, had 105 members and guests to help celebrate its 100th meeting with a big open house party in the new meeting quarters at the Girl's Club House in South Gate Park. Over \$100 worth of door prizes were given away, including three \$5 gold pieces which were won by Thelma Bernard, Frank Bernard and John Paradowski. A question and answer game called "Give and Take" was played by the group. It turned out to be profitable for six persons who walked away with prizes. Four of our past presidents were among members attending the anniversary meeting. Winners in the exhibit competition were: 1st, Mel Kohl with his type set of Mexico; 2nd, Elmer Hess for U. S. coins representing the American Indian; and 3rd, Ron Thompson with coins of Switzerland. A junior member trophy was awarded to Richard Hall for his display of 20th century coins of the Popes. — DELILAH J. SCADDEN, Corr. Sec.

At the May 23 meeting, Jim McNeill resigned as president of the **Atlantic City Coin Club**, A.N.A. 48079. Jim lives in Philadelphia and feels that all officers should be located in New Jersey. Treasurer Bill Scull reported that total assets of the Club are now about \$2500. Since the treasury was in the red when

McNeill was elected in November, 1963, he feels that the Club is now in a position to become one of the finest numismatic organizations in the New Jersey area. LeRoy Church, 1st vice president, took over the duties of the president until a new one can be selected. The Club's May show was successful and a donation has been voted to the A.N.A. building fund.

With about 140 in attendance, the **Upland Coin Club**, A.N.A. 41605, held its June 19 meeting in the Womens Club of Ontario, Calif. The secretary read letters from the A.N.A. and the United Coin Collectors Alliance regarding legislation proposed by Senator Bible in Washington, D. C. Since this legislation would restrict coin collecting, we were urged to express our opposition to it to our Senators and Congressmen. President Lenhart added his encouragement to this proposed action by members. R. B. Carter of San Gabriel spoke on "Love

Tokens" and displayed a number of these beautiful items. He told us that most of them are made by engraving names, initials, and/or sentiments on the liberty seated dimes and quarters. There was no system as to which side of the coins were smoothed off and engraved, nor the style of engraving. Most of them are hand engraved, some very elaborately by this practically lost art. A speaker's plaque was presented to Carter for his fine program. In observance of the month of June, a four-tiered wedding cake was served as refreshment and the four couples present who were married in June were honored. Cliff and Xenia Kreizel, the longest married of the four, were given a \$2 bill which prompted Cliff to say that was what it cost him 33 years ago and now he'd finally gotten it back. Alice House won first among exhibitors, with Amos House second and Tom Montgomery, Jr. taking the junior member trophy. — ETHEL M. LENHART, Corr. Sec.

Executive Secretary's Report

Application 54634, as published in the May issue, has been admitted to membership; applications 54974 through 55208 as published in the June issue have been admitted to membership, except 55027, 55054, 55193 and 55194.

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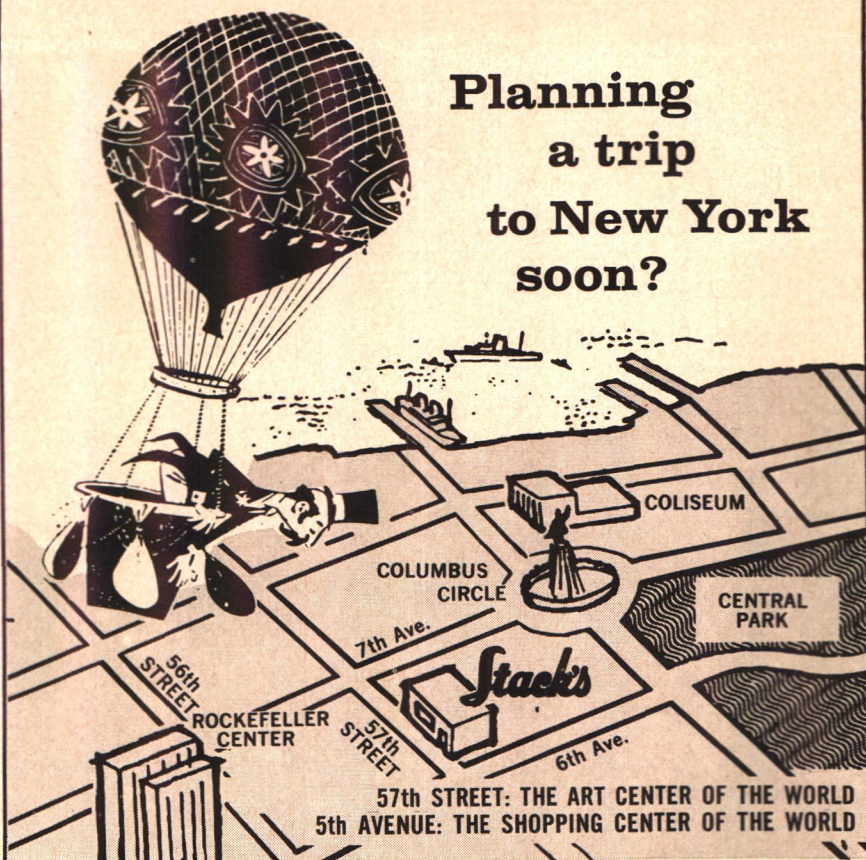
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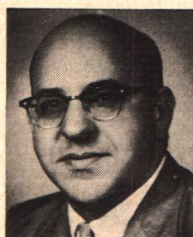
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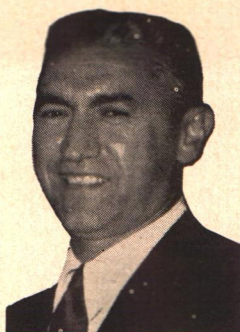
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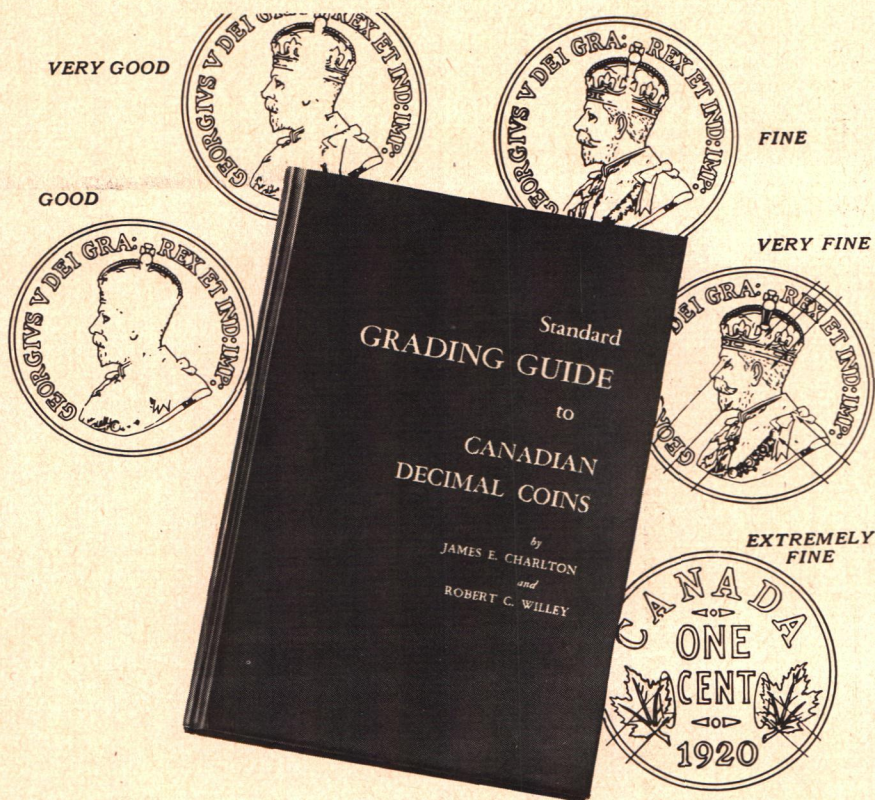
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1935-P	1.00	4.00	4.50	8.00	9.00	1949-S	2.00	4.50	13.75		22.50
1935-D	2.75	8.50	25.00	45.00	45.00	1950-P	.45	4.75	1.95	1.75	17.00
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1936-P	.95	3.75	2.50	8.00	8.50	1950-S	1.00		11.00	4.50	
1936-D	2.00	3.75	17.50	265.00	17.50	1951-P	.65	1.75	1.75	1.50	4.25
1936-S	2.75	4.75	9.00	32.50	32.50	1951-D	.25	2.25	1.00	1.50	10.00
1937-P	.95	3.50	2.75	7.00	9.00	1951-S	1.50	8.50	10.00	7.25	10.00
1937-D	1.00	4.00	5.00	12.50	47.50	1952-P	.65	.65	.75	1.00	4.50
1937-S	1.95	4.50	7.50	62.50	42.50	1952-D	.25	5.00	.60	1.00	1.95
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1939-D	4.75	55.00	2.25	9.50	12.50	1954-P	.90	.35	.30	.70	1.95
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1941-S	1.50	1.75	2.25	7.00	27.50	1956-D	.10	.30	.30	.70	
1942-P	.50	9.00	1.25	2.95	5.00	1957-P	.15	.35	.30	.50	2.75
1942-D	.50	17.50	1.25	4.00	12.50	1957-D	.10	.25	.30	.50	1.25
1942-S	4.75	4.50	2.50	22.50	12.50	1958-P	.15	.95	1.00	2.00	3.75
1943-P	.45	2.25	1.25	1.50	4.75	1958-D	.10	.20	.25	.50	1.25
1943-D	.65	4.50	1.50	3.50	10.00	1959-P	.10	.40	.35	.55	2.50
1943-S	1.25	1.50	1.50	7.00	12.50	1959-D	.10	.20	.25	.50	1.50
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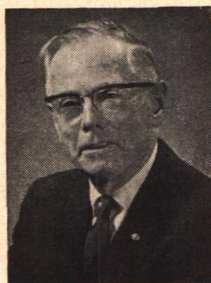
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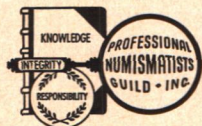
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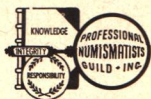
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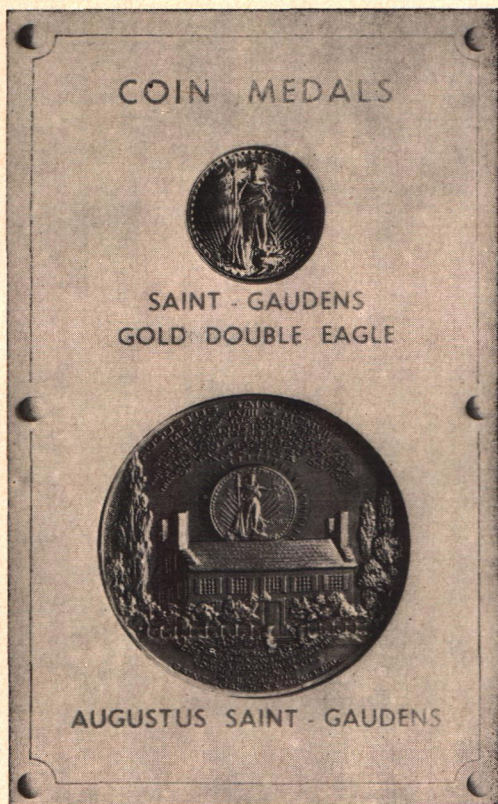
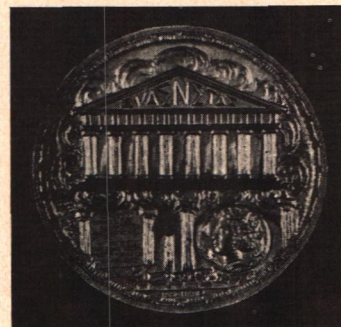
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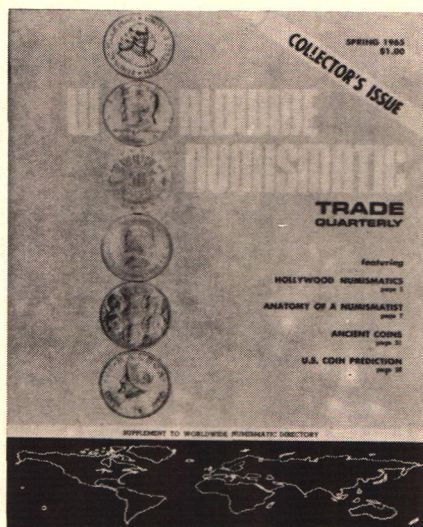
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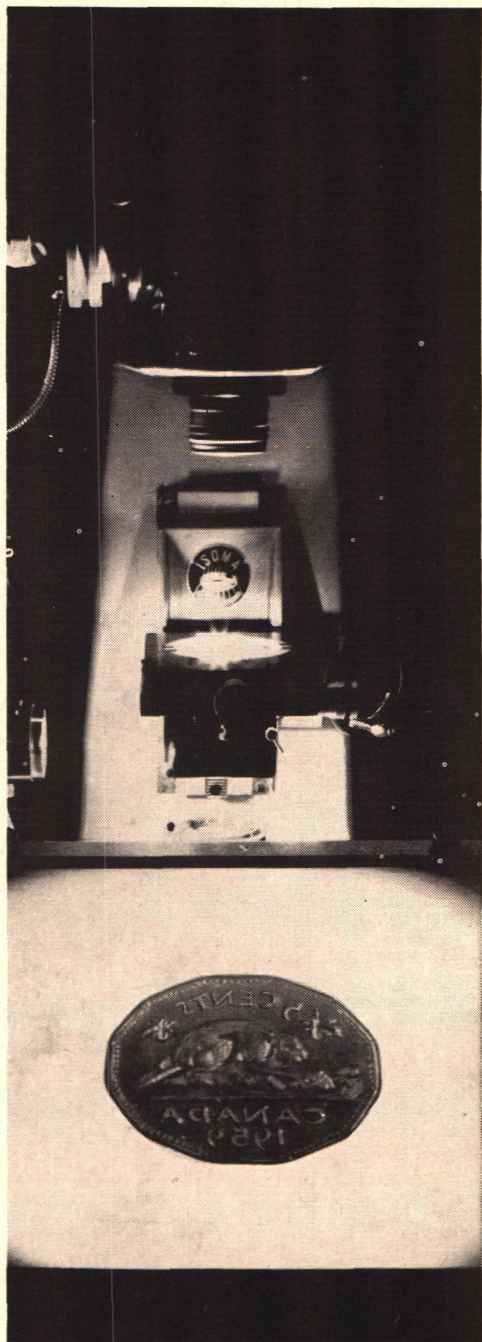
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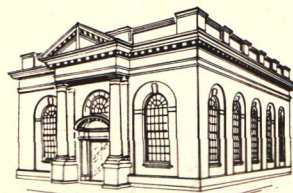
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Two Cent Pieces	1.00
Three Cent Pcs.—Nickel	1.00
Three Cent Pcs.—Silver	1.25
Bust Half Dimes	2.50
Lib. Seated Half Dimes	1.50
Shield Nickels	1.00
Bust Dimes	2.25
Liberty Seated Dimes	1.00
Twenty Cent Pieces	13.00
Bust Quarters	6.00
Liberty Seated Quarters	2.00
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Liberty Seated Halves	2.00
Bust Type Dollars	45.00
Liberty Seated Dollars	6.00
Trade Dollars	6.00

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1857 Flying Eagle	2.25
1858 Flying Eagle	2.75
1871 Indian Cent	11.00
1872 Indian Cent	12.00
1877 Indian Cent	65.00
1908S Indian Cent	12.00
1909S Indian Cent	50.00
Com'n date Indian Cts.	.15
Average complete set	240.00

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1909S VDB	100.00
1914D	30.00
1931S	24.00
1909S	20.00
1911S or 1924D	7.00
1912S or 1914S	3.50
1910S-1915S-1926S	2.75
1913S-1922D-1931D	2.00
1933D	1.75
1911D or 1912D	.90
1909VDB-1913D-1923S	.60
1921S-1924S-1932-1932D	.35
1933 or 1939D	.30
1915-1915D-1916S	.25
1927S-1938S-1955S	.22
1928S-1931-1938D	.14
1909-1912-1916D-1917S-1925D-1926D-1927D-1934D	.07
1917D-1918D-1918S-1925S-1936S	.06
1911-1913-1914-1920D	
1920S-1921-1928D-1930S	
1943S-1949S-1954	.04
1910-1919D-1935S-1937S	
1939S-1942S-1960D	
Small Date	.03
Average complete set	222.50

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1883 Without CENTS	.60
1883 With CENTS	2.00
1884	2.50
1885	35.00
1886	16.50
1887-1889-1890	1.00
1888 or 1894	2.00
1891-1892-1893	.90
1895 or 1896	1.00

1912D	.50
1912S	20.00
Com'n date Lib. nickels	.10
Average complete set	95.00

BUFFALO NICKELS

1913 Type I	.55
1913D Type I	1.75
1913S Type I	3.00
1913 Type II	.75
1913D Type II	10.00
1913S Type II	20.00
1914	.75
1915D-1917S-1918D	1.75
1916D-1917D-1919D	1.15
1926S	3.50
1928D	.15
1931S	2.75
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1937D Three legs	35.00
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1938D	.80
1938S	1.80
1939D	3.75
1939S	.55
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1950D	13.00
1951S or 1955	.40
Average complete set	26.50

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1894-O or 1896S	15.00
1895	12.50
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1895S or 1897S	2.50
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1898-O-1898S-1902S	1.50
1900S	1.15
1903S	4.25
1909D-1909S-1910S-1915S	.80
Dates catalog up to 40c	.15
Dates catalog 50c or 55c	.25
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Dates catalog 90c or more	.50
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1926S	2.25
1938D or 1938S	.15
1930S or 1931S	1.20
1931D	3.00
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Average complete set	100.00
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ROOSEVELT DIMES

1949S	.30
1955D	.25
1955S	.16

BARBER QUARTERS

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Common dates GOOD	.35
Average complete set	290.00

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1932D or 32S Good	
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1938S-1939S-1940D	.75
1937S	2.50
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1895S-1901S-1904S	3.35
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1914 Plain	7.50
Common dates GOOD	.65
Average complete set	147.50

LIBERTY WALKING HALVES

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1916D	2.50
1916S	10.00
1917D on the obverse	2.00
1917S on the obverse	3.50
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1921D	20.00
1921S	5.50
1938D	14.00
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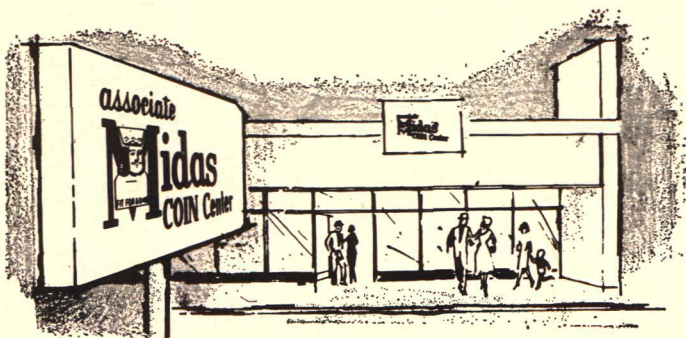
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1948-D	.40	2.50	1.50	2.00	6.00	1963-P	.05	.15	.20	.40	1.00
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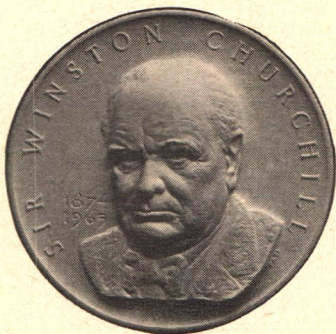
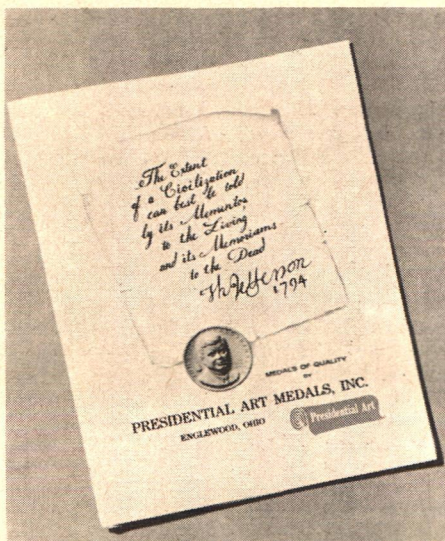
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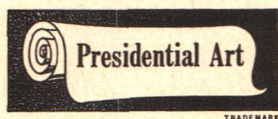
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1939-S 1.25	194325	1946-D40	195040	1953-D25
194050	1943-D50	1946-S25	1950-D25	1953-S50
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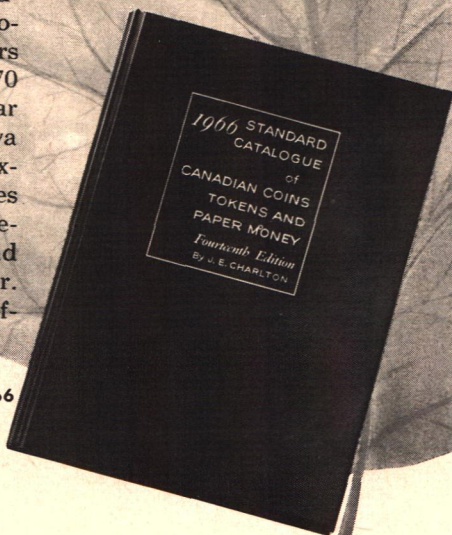
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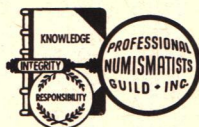
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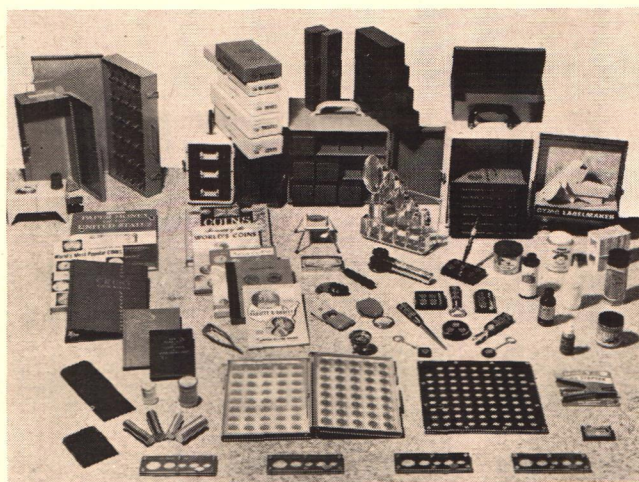
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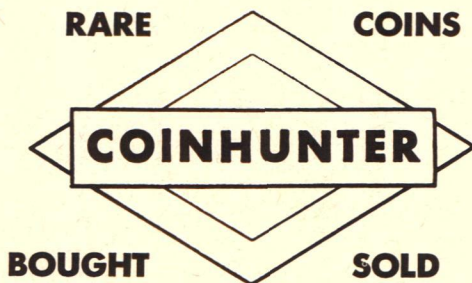
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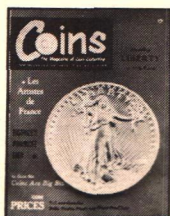
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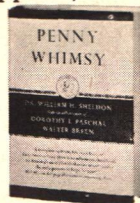
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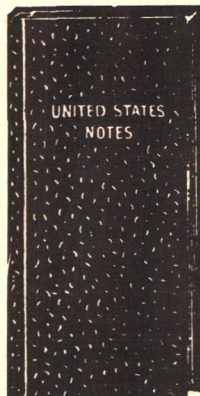


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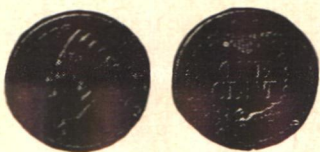
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DECEMBER, 1960

1831

FOREIGN GOLD COINS

Canada

1919 Sov. £ E.F. \$18.50 Ab. Unc.	\$21.50
1918 £ Ex.F. \$18.50 Ab. Unc.	21.50
1917 £ Ex.F. \$18.50 Ab. Unc.	21.50
1914 £ Ex.F. 75.00 Ab. Unc.	87.50
1910 £ Ex.F. 70.00 Ab. Unc.	82.50

Russia

5. Rub; div. date each Nik. II	\$ 9.00
7½ Rub; Nik. II 1897 Ex.F.	18.00
10 Rub; Nik. II 1897 Ex.F.	21.00
15 Rub; Nik. II 1897 Ex.F.	31.00

Srbia-Yugoslavia

1 Ducat Alexander I Unc.	\$16.00
20 Din. Alex. I Unc.	25.00
20 Din. Kr. Milan 1882 A.U.	18.00
20 Din. Kz Milan 1879 A.U.	20.00
10 Din. Kr. Milan 1882 A.U.	15.00

Finland

20 Marraak div. date Ab. Unc.	\$29.00
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Dan. West India

4 Doll. 1905, 1904 ech. Ab. Unc.	\$29.00
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Bulgaria

100 Leva 1894 Ab. Unc.	\$170.00
100 Leva 1912 Ab. Unc.	180.00
20 Leva 1894 Ab. Unc.	25.00
10 Leva 1894 Ab. Unc.	17.00

France

20 Frs. Luis XVIII Ex.F.	\$14.00
20 Frs. Luis Philippe E.F.	14.00
40 Frs. Luis Philippe E.F.	35.00

Napoleon I

20 Frs. Div. date Ex.F.	\$16.00
40 Frs. Div. date Ex.F.	32.00

Napoleon III

20 Frs. PLATINE Unc. 1865	\$78.00
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50 Frs. 1857 Ab. Unc.	\$55.00
50 Frs. 1868 Ab. Unc.	65.00
100 Frs. 1857 Ab. Unc.	87.50
100 Frs. 1858 Ab. Unc.	87.50
100 Frs. 1868 Ab. Unc.	100.00
100 Frs. 1869 Ab. Unc.	100.00

III Republique

100 Frs. 1882 Ex.F.	\$70.00
100 Frs. 1906 Ex.F.	70.00
20 Frs. div. date	9.00

Austria

1 Souveren d'or 1796 Ex.F.	\$50.00
½ Ducats 1768 Ex.F.	35.00
1 Ducats Rudolph II-Hungaria 1584 V.F. Ex.F.	45.00
1 Ducate Magare Legenda 1848 Ex.F.	22.00
4 Ducate Austr. 1865 Ex.F.	75.00
4 Ducate Austr. 1868 Ex.F.	70.00
4 Ducate Austr. 1882 Ex.F.	60.00
4 Ducate Austr. 1889 Ex.F.	55.00
100 Sil. 1931 Unc.	60.00
100 Sil. 1936 Magna Mater Un/90.00	

Venezuela

100 Boliv. 1889 Ex.F.	\$180.00
20 Boliv. div. date Ab. unc.	29.00

Italia

100 Lira Sard. 1834 F.	\$67.50
100 Lira Sardegna 1832 Ex.F.	85.00
80 Lira Sardegna 1825 Ab. Unc.	95.00
96 Lira Genova 1797 Ex.F.	100.00
1 Escudo d'oro, Mantua 1519-1540 V.F.	40.00
40 Lira 1815 Mari Luisa Ab. Un.	68.00
20 Lira Napoleon I, div. date E.F.	15.00
40 Lira Napoleon I, div. date E.F.	32.00
20 Lira Vic. E. III 1903 Unc.	18.00
20 Lira Vic. E. III 1905 Unc.	18.00
20 Lira Vic. E. III 1912 Unc.	18.00
20 Lira Vic. E. III 1922 Un. Fas.	20.00

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